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Conservation News

Jefferson City, Mo.—The prairie chicken, which has been on the protected list in Missouri since 1907, is increasing in population, acording to Charles W. Schwartz of the Missouri Conservation Commission. Schwartz, who is employed by the Commission through the federal aid to wildlife program, is assigned to the statewide problem of prairie chicken management, and has been making a study of the prairie chicken situation since July 1.

Prairie chickens, according to Schwartz, were very plentiful in Missouri during the last century, but by 1900 their number had been greatly reduced due to overshooting and lack of protection, and they were limited to the prairie ranges of the state.

In 1907, when the population had been reduced to an estimated 12,500, the state established a closed season which has never been reopened. But even though they were protected, they continued to decrease until by 1934 there were slightly more than 5000 birds, according to a survey made by Professors Rudolf Bennitt and Werner O. Nagel of the University of Missouri.

In 1939, when a second survey was made, they were found to have increased to between 10,000 and 11,000, and by this fall (1940) their number was expected to reach 20,000.

The increase is attributed to more permanent grassland and to better protection than they received in the past. The birds are highly concentrated in some areas, which sometimes gives the impression that there are more of them than there really are, Schwartz pointed out. However, compared to other game birds, they are still relatively scarce in the state as a whole. Because of this concentration of birds in some areas, consideration has been given to various plans of scattering them over a larger area. Possibility of trapping the birds and moving them to less concentrated areas has been considered, but it is more likely, Schwartz said, that the solution will be found in proper farm game management and the planting of feed patches to take care of the increased population.

Jefferson City, Mo. — Because quail hunting results, especially in north Missouri, appear to have fallen far short of pre-season expectations, the Missouri Conservation Commission is conducting a serious and intensive study of the situation.

Despite the fact that reports from every source, including farmers, sportsmen and members of the Commisison's field staff, pointed to a good quail crop for 1940, quail hunters have reported they were finding few birds and that hunting so far had been unsuccessful. Most such reports came from the northern part of the state.

Predictions for a good quail crop for 1940 were not without foundation. Not only did farmers and sportsmen report an abundance of quail, but their reports were borne out by the research work of the Commission's field men, Conservation Agents and the research staff of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit.

Quail were abundant during the 1939 season and hunting was excellent. There was some winter loss, but surveys made after the hunting season and again last summer showed there was sufficient breeding stock left to insure another good season for 1940. Based on actual counts on 208 sample areas throughout the state, there was found to be a statewide population of one bird to each 20.6 acres which, biologists state, is more than sufficient for adequate repopulation.

The entire field staff of the Commission is assisting in the study, and the cooperation and assistance of sportsmen and farmers is also being engaged. It is expected that the survey will reveal whether the quail population has actually been depleted or whether the birds have sifted to localities where they are not usually found and where hunters are not accustomed to look for them. A "fall shuffle" or shifting of birds occurs normally, authorities point out. This is merely the shifting of birds from summer feeding and ranging grounds to winter range.

The assist in the survey, quail hunters and farmers are being asked to report on conditions as they observed them, both preceding and during the season to date. This the Commisison hopes to find out if there has been a depletion during the past month, or whether the birds have shifted to limited zones where birds are not ordinarily found and consequently are not usually hunted; and what measures need to be taken if an emergency exists.

Contrary to rumors which have been circulated since the survey was announced, the quail season will not be shortened, the Commission announced. It will continue until December 31.

Babies Slain; Mother Found In Cistern

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 9.—A 33-year-old mother, who was found by her husband standing in three feet of water in a 13-foot cistern shortly after he had discovered the bodies of their two babies in their farm home, was under a sheriff's guard in a hospital today.

State's Attorney Joseph R. Peterson of Bureau county, who ordered the guard, said he planned to question the mother, Mrs. Agnes Borg, to seek some clue to the shot-gun-slayings of her daughter, Rachel Elaine, 3½, and her six-months-old son, Martin Theodore.

Peterson, who said he delayed questioning Mrs. Borg after the tragedy yesterday because of her nervous condition, stated that he and sheriff officials "have not established any motive for the slayings." He added that Mrs. Sorg's condition late last night was reported as "normal" be two physicians who had examined her. Earlier, he said, she was in a semi-conscious condition.

Her husband, Eric, 36, found the bodies of the two babies when he returned home after looking for a prospective hired hand. The girl's body was on the kitchen floor while the infant's was in a buggy in an adjoining room. Chief Deputy Sheriff Emil Swanson said that each baby had been shot once.

Unable to find his wife, Borg told Peterson and Swanson, he telephoned the home of her father, Henry Cohrs, who lives nearby, and two of her step-brothers came to aid him in the search for Mrs. Borg. They heard cries of "Eric, I am dying," and found her in the cistern, which is about 150 feet from the farm house.

Swanson said Borg related how the three men then looped a rope under his wife's arms and pulled her from the cistern, which, he estimated, contained about three feet of water.

The chief deputy said Borg then called Dr. J. E. Scholes for Bradford, six miles from his farm, and he had the bodies of the babies removed to a mortuary in Bradford. An inquest was called and continued until a later date by A. A. Meyer, Bureau county coroner. Mrs. Borg was removed to a Princeton hospital.

Peterson said Borg owned a shotgun which he kept in his barn. He told the prosecutor it apparently had been removed during his two-hour absence Sunday morning and later returned.

Barnyard Manure Valuable To Crop

Barnyard manure is valuable in crop returns if spread on the field and gardens, as proven by a number of Scott County Farmers and Homemakers who used this practice in 1940, according to records submitted to the Scott County Extension Office.

Long time experiments of the Missouri Experiment Station indicate that under good systems of management manure can be expected to return an increased return of $2.00 to $2.50 for each ton spread on the field.

Each ton of manure contains about 10 pounds of nitrogen, four pounds of phosphate and 9 pounds of potash, as well as other nutrients. To purchase this amount of nutrients in commercial fertilizers would require a cash outlay of from $1.50 to $2. In addition about one-fifth of the weight of manure is organic matter for which most County soils are in desparate need to increase their water holding capacity and improve their tilth.

One part of the average Scott County farm that contributed more to the farm family food supply then any other part of the farm, is the family garden. Where in particular can we expect greater returns from the use of barnyard manure? This manure should be applied now and plowed under where it will have opportunity to decompose and become part of the soil which next spring's garden will use.

Scott Extension Council Launches 1941 Program

Twenty-two council members answered to the roll call of the first council meeting of the 1941 program with Mrs. L. A. Bom presiding and Miss Thelma Miller serving as secretary. All members of the recently organized club at Perkins were present. For the first time in four years representatives of the Head Home Economics Club could not attend.

The attendance chart for 1941 was initiated at this session so that recognition may be given to clubs that are keeping in touch with and making the most use of their opportunities.

By floor nominations and ballot election, Mrs. H. A. Lewis of the Miner Merry Homemakers became the President of the Scott County Extension Council for 1941. Mrs. Fred Forbis of White Oak Friendly Neighbors is the vice-president; Miss Thelma Miller of the Pleasant Hill and Macedonia Homemakers is the secretary-treasurer. These officers with the home demonstration agent constitute the council program committee. They will meet in January to plan the program for the regular meeting during the new year.

The Standard of Achievement requirements for 1941 were explained and distributed to club presidents. How to order and use loan envelopes provided by the State Extension Office was made clear to the club secretaries.

In a formal closing the duties of guiding the council passed from Mrs. Bom to Mrs. Lewis with a pledge of loyalty and cooperation from the members that the clubs may again look with pride on the results of their efforts at the close of 1941.

Local Stores Ready With Cotton Gifts

With manufacturers over the nation working extra shifts to supply the increasing demand for cotton articles, merchants of Sikeston announce that they are ready for Cotton Christmas shoppers with a wide line of attractive cotton articles suitable for gifts.

Typical of statements from local stores is the comment of Abe Shainberg of Sikeston, "We have purchased the largest and finest stock of cotton gift items this year we have ever offered to the public. And going further we have new stocks of colorful ginghams and percales in keeping with the popular vogue for wrapping Christmas packages in cotton."

For every member of the family there are many attractive cotton gift articles on display at local stores. For mother there are handkerchiefs, dresses, underwear, sweaters, house coats, bathrobes. For sister there are pajamas, play suits, blouses, evening dresses, sports frocks, riding breeches, purses. For father there are lounging robes, shirts, handkerchiefs, pajamas, sports shirts. For brother there are socks, underwear, hunting coats, slacks, sweat shirts. Gifts for the entire family include towels, table cloths, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, and seat covers.

Science has worked with cotton manufacturers to make many new cotton articles. Fashion experts have placed their stamp of approval on the popular corduroys, gabardines and velveteens for high style wear in the field of women's apparel. The buying public has responded to cotton's appeal by increased purchases of cotton this year, and stores of Sikeston have anticipated the popular demand for cottons this Christmas.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

COLBERT JOINS PARADE OF MOVIE CELEBRITIES WHO GIVE TO 'BUNDLES'

Merle Oberon
she gave . . .

Myrna Loy
she gave . . .

Claudette Colbert
. . . she joined them.

New York, N. Y.—Claudette Colbert, famous Hollywood star, last week joined the "big gifts" group contributing to Bundles for Britain, Inc., and thus took her place beside Myrna Loy, who gave $500, and Merle Oberon who donated a total of $2000.

In a letter received at national headquarters of Bundles for Britain, Inc., 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, it was revealed that Miss Colbert had sent her personal check for $500 to the Hollywood branch of the organization to purchase much-needed workroom supplies with which the activities of Bundles for Britain are carried on.

Miss Colbert's gift is the latest in a series of big gifts that began pouring into the offices of Bundles for Britain at the time the Nazi blitzkrieg on Britain assumed major proportions.

Large contributions are not confined to Hollywood personalities, however. Other individuals and groups who in recent days gave $500 or more to aid the relief work of Bundles for Britain are:

Charles H. Swift, of Chicago—$500, purpose optional.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Rubin, of New York—$500, to purchase two portable X-ray machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Kahn, of Baton Rouge, La.—$1350, to purchase an ambulance.

Cincinnati branch, Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Wm. J. Sturgis, chairman—$2000, to purchase a mobile canteen.

Mrs. Aubrey Sanford, Scarsdale, N. Y.—$1350, to purchase an ambulance.

Mrs. O. M. Bernuth, Cedarhurst, L. I.—three gifts totaling $2500; of this, $500 to provide for expectant British mothers, $1000 to purchase a mobile kitchen and $1000 for a portable X-ray machine.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., branch, Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Kay Bolger, chairman—$1350, to purchase an ambulance.

Finnell System, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.—$500, purpose optional.

Norfolk, Va., branch, Bundles for Britain, S. C. Northern, treasurer—$1295 to purchase an ambulance.

Newport, R. I., branch, Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, chairman—$1800 to purchase a mobile canteen.

Allotment Of Corn Acreage Same As 1940

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wichard announced today that the 1941 corn planting allotment under the government's crop control program would be between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000 acres, the same as in 1940.

The allotment for the commercial corn area—where the bulk of the nation's corn crop is produced—was set at 37,300,000 acres. This compares with the 1940 allotment of 36,638,000 acres.

Wickard said that the allotment for the commercial area was the same as this year's the difference resulting from the addition of 24 new counties to the commercial area for 1941.

The 1941 area includes 623 major corn-producing counties in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The changes from the 1940 area were the addition of 24 counties in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Under terms of the 1938 AAA Act, the commercial area includes all counties which have produced an average of at least 450 bushels of corn per farm and four bushels per acre of farm land during the past 10 years. It also includes bordering counties containing townships which meet these specifications.

It is only in the commercial area that the full control program for corn operates and only growers in this area would be affected should marketing quotas be imposed to keep surpluses off the market. Likewise, only these farmers are eligible for maximum loans on corn stored under the government's "ever-normal" granary program.

Among recent new enrollments at the Chillicothe Business College was Eduardo Garcia Carrancedo of Santander, Spain. Increasing the number of foreign countries represented in the student body to six.

Classroom Cotton

Cotton Christmas will find many wise Hollywood starlets wearing cottons. Here is Susan Fox, RKO Radio player, modeling an ideal classroom frock in dark brown cotton gabardine. Two-piece, the dress has three button-flap pockets, and a youthful white pique collar.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

Everything But Wardrobe Trunk

With their larger, roomier bodies, the 1941 Ford DeLuxe and Super DeLuxe cars have exceptionally large luggage capacity beneath the broad rear decks. It will hold several large bags and smaller pieces of luggage. The compartment is lined, automatically lighted and has a rubber floor mat for extra protection.

1940 Corn Loans Available To Those Staying With Quotas

Scott County producers who stayed within their 1940 corn acreage allotments are eligible to participate in the 1940 Corn Loan and receive a loan of 61 cents per bushel, says Evin Burke, chairman of the Scott County A. C. A.

Loans will be available until September 30, 1941, and will mature on August 1, 1943, or on demand.

This year, as in previous years, corn will be stored in the car on the farm in good substantial cribs. Corn Loan forms are not yet available in the county office, but those producers desiring loans may make application for a loan and their cribs can be inspected by the corn loan supervisor, Arthur Schiwitz.

A charge of one cent per bushel to cover secondary insurance and other office expense is being made by the Commodity Credit Corporation. In addition, each producer must carry primary insurance and pay three per cent interest on the money borrowed should the loan be paid off. No. 3 or better corn either white or yellow is eligible. Any one desiring a loan may make application at the county A. A. A. office.

NEGROES AT K. C. PROTEST LACK OF DEFENSE JOBS

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A mass meeting of Negroes was held here yesterday to protest because Negroes are not being hired as skilled workers in defense projects. Various Negro speakers blamed the federal government, industrialists, contractors and the local Board of Education for failing to provide a place for Negroes in the defense program.

SCOUT LEADERS AT ST. LOUIS MEETING

Field Executive Harold Nootz, Area Council Commissioner Wilbur Ensor and Tharon Stallings, advancement chairman of the Sikeston District, attended a "Circus Clinic" for Boy Scout leaders Saturday at St. Louis. Discussions on conducting Scout circuses. James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was a speaker. The party attended the St. Louis Scout Circus Saturday night.

Slides Into Icy Lake And Can't Get Out

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Otto Kreiger was frigid, but not with fright, when three policemen pulled him from the icy waters of Lake Michigan.

When he was thawed out at the Chicago hospital—his policemen rescuers said he was frozen stiff as a board—he cooly related that he spent 17 hours and 20 minutes standing knee-deep in the lake.

Policeman Thomas Mullarkey said Kreiger, 62-year-old unemployed sausage stuffer, told him that while wandering over the massive stone blocks protecting the shore, he slipped and fell into the lake. That was at 6 p. m. Friday. He was unable to climb up the slippery rocks and when he tried to wade to a better place the water was deeper.

Walled off from thousands of passing motorists, Kreiger yelled for help but his cries went unanswered. Later, he said, he was too numb to shout and was covered with so much frozen spray he could not move.

Mullarkey and two other officers went to the lake at 49th street to investigate "something in the water." They formed a human chain and dragged Kreiger from the lake at 11:20 a. m. Saturday.

Although he suffered from exposure, physicians at the hospital said the only apparent ill effects were that Kreiger's feet were black and blue with cold. He was allowed to leave the hospital and went to the home of his stepdaughter where he would: (1) sit down on a chair; (2) have a hot drink, and (3) smoke his corn cob pipe.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TABLE-TOP PICTURES

Amusing table-top pictures are fun to plan—easy to shoot. Use any camera and a supplementary "close-up" lens.

Our house nas suddenly become a workshop for table-top pictures.

For the past five or six evenings, Jack and Ann have been busy with fascinating little set-ups, and I've never seen anybody have more fun with a camera.

They're clever at it, too—thinking up "table-top" ideas, and finding household materials for the scenes. The nursery has been raided for small toys, and almost all the statuettes in Grandma's whatnot have been borrowed, to pose in pictures. Pictures have also come out of the icebox and vegetable bin—quaint animals and figures made of carrots, or potatoes, with toothpick legs, and tufts of cotton for tails.

I've made my contribution to the fun; I'm all out of pipe cleaners. Take a few woolly, white pipe cleaners, and you can twist them into the most amazing little figures—just perfect for use in table-top scenes.

Our table top activity started one evening last week, right after dinner, when Jack began popping questions at me. "Uncle John," he demanded, "what does plus-three mean on a lens?"

"It's just a rating," I said. "Put a plus-three supplementary lens in front of your camera lens, and you can have the camera only about thirteen inches from a subject. Plus-two, about twenty inches; plus-one, about forty inches. And even closer with your camera, because it's a focusing model. So, you get larger images."

"That's good," said Jack, "because I got me a plus-three and a plus-two today. They don't cost much, and the clerk said they were easy to use. What can I shoot with them?"

"Oh," I said, "any small subject—nature subjects, flowers, or table-top scenes—" That was as far as I managed to go. The table-top idea aroused his curiosity, and I didn't finish the newspaper that evening. Instead, we built snow scenes, with an old carpet draped over some boxes for hills, and ice-cream salt for snow. To add life, we put in a couple of toy skiers borrowed from the nursery. Effective? The scenes were perfect!

You'd enjoy table-top shooting, and here's all there is to it. Arrange your scene, put the camera on a firm support at just the right distance to suit the supplementary lens you're using—and shoot. If your camera has a fast lens, stop it down to f/11, for better sharpness all through the scene. Exposure?—it's just the same as for any other shot under the same light conditions. Indoors, use photo bulbs and high speed film, as for regular snapshots at night.

It's fun to plan these "table-top" scenes—easy to shoot them—and they do lend spice to your picture album.

John van Guilder.

"This is Tony—Margot's husband!"

THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND

RESUME

Margot Sherwood, editor of "Smart," woman's fashion magazine, has invented a husband in order to hold her job. Because her publisher's wife is jealous of unmarried women editors, Margot pretends to have married a mythical Tony Merrick while in South America and then to have become estranged from him just prior to her return to New Yorok. Philip Booth, lawyer, wants to marry Margot and urges her to divorce her imaginary Tony. Margot meets Jeff Thompson, artist from Ohio, who is in New York for a few days. Their friendship ripens into love. Jeff is just about to propose to her when he learns she is "married." Margot tells him her regulation story about meeting Tony romantically and leaving him in a week. But Jeff suspects her when she gets tangled up in the details. He cables a newspaper correspondent friend in Rio and the priest n the town of Las Palmas where Margot says she was married. He thereby learns there never was any such marriage nor any such person as Tony Merrick. Without warning he sets out for Margot's home where he announces himself to Burton the butler as her long lost husband, Tony Merrick.

CHAPTER FOUR

SWEET DOMESTICITY

and throwing open the drawing room doors with a flourish, announced:

"Mr. Tony Merrick."

Margot's father looked up from his evening paper. "Who's Tony Merrick?" he snapped in annoyance; then the name registered. "Tony Merrick! Margot's husband!"

Jeff bowed smilingly from the doorway.

"Mr. Merrick! — Tony! Son!" Sherwood cried.

"Dad!" Jeff murmured, hoping he was right. "Dad" he repeated when the other failed to correct him. "Did Margot tell you we talked things over long distance and we've decided to start ail over again?"

Vicki, Margot's sister entered the room.

"Vicki," her father called joyously. "This is Tony — Margot's husband. They've decided to reembark on the sea of matrimony"

Vicki stared at Jeff with all the romantic ardor of a sub-deb. "Oh!" she breather. "I'm so glad. Because even if Margot did say you were awful and she had to leave you, I've always believed that if you're married you can learn to love someone afterwards—she stopped short. "Excuse me a minute—I'll be right back—"

She dashed out of the room. Mr. Sherwood and Jeff smiled benignly after her. "She's overcome, poor dear," the former said. But Vicki was no such thing. She headed straight for the telephone to phone the wonderful news to all the New York newspapers. She was on her way back to the drawing room when Margot entered the house.

"Margot!" Vicki cried tremulously. "Oh, Margot—we've a surprise for you—"

Her father ran out to meet her "Margot!" he greeted. Tony's here —"

She stared at him in amazement. "Tony?"

"Your husband." he answered dramatically and pushed her into the drawing room.

Jeff leaped to his feet and grabbed Margot in his arms. "Darling!" he murmured, and his murmur had in it happiness, notaliga and just enough body to be heard throughout the house.

Margot struggled in his embrace. "Dad," she began wildly—"Dad—listen—"

Mr. Sherwood patted her arm "Don't try to talk now, child. Vicki and I will leave you two alone —" in another moment they disappeared, shutting the door carefully behind them.

Margot pushed Jeff away. "You rattle-brained idiot! Do you realize what you've done?"

"Sure," he said cheerfully. "You made up a husband and I've given him to you"

"You're a fool," she said scornfully. "I'll tell them you're an imposter—"

Jeff reached for the cablegrams and waved them in her face. "Okay—you tell 'em—I'll show 'em. This cablegram is from the Las Palmas priest—this one is from Joe Neil. They're proof that you were never married and that there is no Tony Merrick. You see, I cabled Las Palmas, bright eyes."

"Oh." Margot sank into a chair. "Oh—you cabled." She sat silent for a moment; an inspiration hit her. "Jeff," she peladed, "there's a reason why must go away. There is someone I'm in love with—deeply in love with—"

"You can't be," he observed coolly. "That's bigamy."

She lifted wistful eyes to his "I've never told you about Philip. He's a fine sensitive man. I've loved him all my life—"

The door opened and Mr. Sherwood poked in his head. "I know I shouldn't interrupt, children, but I wanted to tell you I sent all the reporters away—"

"Reporters!" cried Margot. "What did they want?"

"Vicki phoned the papers—and they sent reporters here to confirm this story in their first edition—" he handed her a newspaper.

Margot felt faint as she read the headlines:

"SMART SET CAREER GIRL AND HUSBAND RE-UNITE."

"I told them for once they had their facts straight," said Mr. Sherwood happily.

At that moment Burton appeared.

"Your dinner guests have arrived, Miss Margot," he announced.

"Dinner guests?" she mumbled, about to collapse.

"Of course!" Jeff beamed "Did you forget we were having guests for dinner, dear?"

Margot never knew how she got through that dinner party. On the one hand was Jeff acting to the hilt the mad romantic reputation with which she had endowed the imaginary Tony Merrick. On the other hand was Philip Booth, boring her more than ever with his hurt and accusing glances.

"Why," his sad eyes seemed to ask, "did you let me think you were going to divorce this person if you were planning a reconciliation?"

The women in the party plied Jeff with questions as to his first meeting with Margot.

"They met in a doorway in the rain," offered Vicki eagerly.

"Yes," Jeff added dreamily, "I'll never forget that doorway."

"And the little old man who came by selling flowers—" breathed Vicki.

Jeff turned to Margot with a sigh. "And I bought you posies, didn't I, darling?"

"Gardenias," she said with a sickly smile.

"Its like a story book," murmured Vicki. "They met and lived and suffered—and now they meet again."

Jeff nodded. He took Margot's hand lovingly in both his own.

She set her jaw and her eyes blazed.

"Is there anything you'd like, dear?" he asked sweetly.

"Yes, dear." She lowered her voice so only he could hear her. "I'd like some rat poison to put in your coffee."

Eventually the evening came to an end. But not before newspapers worst was yet to follow. Under photographers had recorded it. The Mr. Sherwood's beaming smile, Jeff carried Margot to her room. Once inside it, he closed the door and dumped her in a chair.

He sat down on the bed and began taking off his shoes.

"What do you think you're doing?" she cried in cold fury.

"This is a very interesting little process known as Man Taking Off Shoes And Socks—"

"Oh, it is!" she shouted. "How dare you make a fool of me in front of all those people—"

"You're even beginning to sound like a wife," he observed. He rose from the bed and crossed over to the French windows which served as doors to the sleeping porch.

Margot followed him, her rage mounting. "Don't you realize those women who came to dinner are prize cats and would love to make fun of me and my family?"

"Yep," he said easily. "I realized it right after I realized what a prize sucker you had made of me."

He opened the doors and peered outside. Margot seized the opportunity to push him onto the porch and slam the doors, locking him out. She waited for a moment, but he made no attempt to re-enter. With a smug smile, she wrapped her bathrobe around her and settled herself on her chaise longue.

She dozed off, but awakened to a clap of thunder. She decided Jeff was trying to break down the porch doors.

"Get away from there," she screamed. "Don't you dare come in here!" Silence greeted her. She got up warily and peered outside. Jeff was sound asleep on the porch couch, the beautific smile on the pure in heart upon his face.

The rain was pouring in on him from all sides. Pity overcame Margot's resentment. She lifted a loose blanket from her bed and carrying it in one hand, with the other she carefully unlocked the doors.

The wind lashed through and flung them wide open. It caught the blanket like a sail and wrapped it about her. Momentarily blinded, she staggered forward only to fall against a lamp and table and drag them crashingly to the floor.

Jeff sat up and propped his chin on his hand. "Just dropping in for a visit?" he asked amiably

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. to Bring New Hollywood Picture to Sikeston

"MELODY COMES TO TOWN" will be Big Attraction in Farmer Day Program Tuesday, December 17.

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Movie Program to be held at Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. plant on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

According to Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Movie Program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming. Mr. Hedden, extends a cordial invitation to every farmer, farmer's wife, and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Melody Comes to Town," is a sparkling, all-talking picture with a popular Hollywood cast. It's an appealing story of a rural community rallying to the support of a worthwhile cause. Packed with sentiment, laughs, and thrilling music, this heart-warming picture will long be remembered by those who see it.

The capable cast includes lovely Jean Parker, who plays the part of Melody, and her troupe of charming girl musicians . . . Jackie Moran . . . Edward McWade . . . Sarah Padden . . . Joe Brown jr. . . . Natalie Moorhead . . . Frank Faylen . . . Charles Phipps . . . and stuttering Roscoe Ates.

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Claire Blane, a typical small-farm couple who eliminated many long, hard hours of work and found a new happiness in farm life . . . "The Sheppards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture depicting the change in harvesting methods that's taking place on small and medium-sized farms throughout the country . . . "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you "behind the scene's in the building of modern farm tractors . . . and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941."

According to Mr. Hedden of Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., admission to the John Deere Day Show will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store before the day of the show.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

The following contribution was sent to me by one of the readers of this column:

"We were going to a football game and I was nervous as I sat beside the driver. His old jalope was gunned along in the 70's despite heavy traffic, frequent curves, blind hills, and the fact that the jalope had old, accident-inviting tires.

"'Listen, fellah,' I protested, 'we'll be in plenty of time; and after all I'd rather miss the kick-off than the rest of my life.'

"'Hell, don't mind me—I always drive like this. You see I'm what they call a fatalist—see? I figure some day my number's coming up, some day I'll probably get mine; but in the meantime, nothing much will happen.'

"At home that night, thinking it over, I asked myself these questions. What about the people we met? What about the drivers coming off the football field after the game, who cussed as our car cut in dangerously ahead of them? They aren't all fatalists, surely. Yet everyone in a hundred cars that day was a possible victim of an accident, just because one person believed that fate had a predestined calendar worked out for him."

If you who read this column have a message you wish to see in print, I shall be happy to receive it.

"Or were you planning on staying a while?"

How will Margot ever get out of the spot in which Jeff has put her? How will she get even with him? Don't fail to read the next chapter.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Our Church enjoyed a very profitable revival with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London. Many new friends were contacted. We cordially invite any who are not attending Sunday School or church elsewhere to come and worship with us.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "A Faithful Church Member".

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Loyalty To Christ".

Young people's and Junior's service at 6:40 p. m. Sundays.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday night.

There will be a young people's zone rally at Anniston Sunday at 2:30.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

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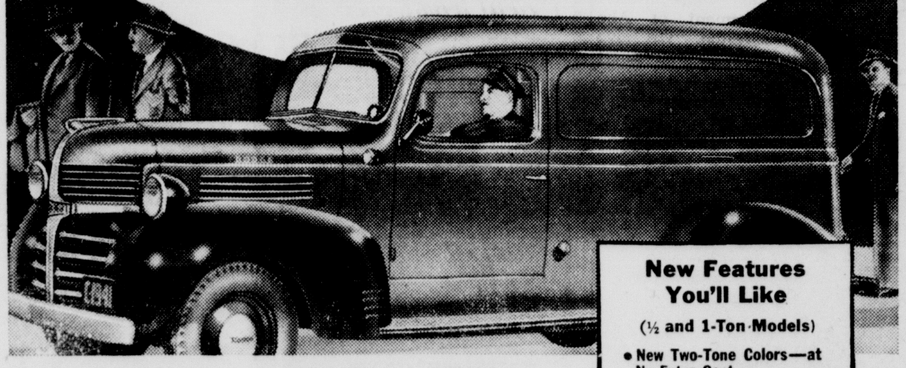

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DULCY

SYNOPSIS:

Dulcy Ward (Ann Southern), a lovely young girl whose "heart is where her brain should be," has the complex of enternally trying to "help people." Her efforts invariably cause excitement—and embarrassment. She lives with her brother Bill (Dan Dailey, Jr.) who is going to marry Angela Forbes (Lynn Carver) when the objections of her father C. Roger Forbes (Ronald Young) have been overcome. On the pier where she has gone to meet the Forbeses, including the mother (Billie Burke), Dulcy quite accidentally meets Gordon Daly (Ivan Hunter) who has come to claim a little Chinese boy that he has agreed to adopt. Dulcy forgets everything else in this new "helping" campaign which involves Gordon and the Chinese orphan.

CHAPTER TWO

"Oh, Tom . . . this is my new godson!"

Dulcy's chaffeur had been with her a long, long time—and, besides, he admitted being "kinda eccentric" himself—so he didn't bat an eye when he saw his mistress approaching the car with what looked a big Chinese doll in her arms. The young man with her didn't have "slant eyes"—so he couldn't be the youngster's pop.

"His name is Kuh Too Chew . . . Can you speak Chinese, Tom?", Dulcy babbled on.

"Sure! I used to be a Marine," the obliging servant answered. He'd long since learned to humor his mistress—and he did manage to gargle a few words he'd picked up during the Boxer Rebellion. There must have been some sense to them—for Kuh Too Chew gargled something back.

"What does his name mean, Tom — 'Kuh Too Chew'?" Dulcy asked.

"Sounds like a sneeze to me, miss," the chauffeur contributed.

"A sneeze? Why it does! Let's call him 'Sneezy', for short." This last remark was addressed to the bewildered foster father.

Dulcy's kindly help bridged the gap of strangeness between Gordon Daly, bachelor, and the waif who had lost parents, home, country, customs, and traditions in a tragedy he was too young to understand. He was his foster father's pal the next time Dulcy saw him. Neither he nor Gordon found the pretty lady hard to take despite the fact that Daly had some rather strange ideas about dressing him, such as a complete Scottish ensemble, including kilts and streamered cap.

Miss Ward's first interest may have been the Chinese orphan—but never was it first in anything but point of time. The young engineer was the type of man New York debutantes do not often meet. Of splendid family, well educated, and polished in manner, no apologies were needed for his personal charm. But he was a worker, possessed—or obsessed—with a striving idea. The single room his meagre circumstances forced him to occupy served as a mechanical laboratory as well as living quarters.

It was a curious conglomeration of wheels, rods, and wires on Gordon's work bench that threw Dulcy's "let-me-help-you" complex really into high. All she needed to know was that it was a new and revolutionary type of airplane motor which Sneezy's foster father had invented and had been vainly trying to sell. Its heart was the "Daly Internal Condenser" which Gordon was sure would make superior performance possible with fuel a lot less expensive than gasoline.

"Why, Gordon . . . you're a genius!" gushed Dulcy after the proud inventor had patiently gone over the motor without catching one single glimmer to convince him that she knew what he was talking about.

"I wish you could convince California Motors of that," he answered with an amused and somewhat bitter smile. "I've been trying for months—and they're just beginning to lend a not too willing ear."

"California? . . . Are you going to California?" Dulcy asked—with her usual degree of coherence.

"Maybe . . . I hope I get the chance," replied Gordon.

"Oh, but that's nonsense," machine-gunned Little Miss Fix-it. "My brother's practically married to the Forbes Airplane Company, and—well—what I mean it . . . "

"Forbes Airplane!" interrupted Gordon. "Why, that's the first place I took it. I couldn't get by the front door. I'd give anything for ten minutes with old man Forbes!"

"But that's silly, too! You can't do anything in ten minutes. My idea is to have you live with him awhile!" On no human face transformed by a spiritual "vision" had there ever been a more rapt expression than that on Dulcy's as she uttered these fateful words and raced along mentally to fill in the details of a plan which had been born just a second before!

"Live with him?" mumbled the stupefied Gordon.

"Now, don't say another word, I'll take care of everything," Dulcy called back over her shoulder as she fairly raced for the door.

Receptionists, telephone operators, secreteries, et al, in Bill Ward's advertising agency offices were rated in efficiency on the basis of how well they protected their boss from the chaos and confusion Dulcy created every time she visited the establishment.

Loose that afternoon with her splendid new idea to help Gordon Daly and revolutionize the airplane business, Dulcy had barged past everybody and right up the door of Bill's private office before she was stopped.

"I'm sorry, Miss Ward," said a courteous secretary. "Your brother left word that he was not to be disturbed."

"But he's got to be disturbed—it's a matter of life and death," declared Dulcy as she jiggled the doorknob. The door, electrically controlled, refused to open.

Inside Bill was addressing a half dozen important clients. Not only he but everybody else was distracted by the noise at the door. Bill finally broke down and petulantly jerked it open. Dulcy, clinging to the doorknob on the other side, came within an ace of falling on her face in the middle of the room.

Never nonpulsed, Dulcy's salutation was sugary sweet. Her "Hello!" had a smile for everybody—and Bill's clients beamed back at her, looked knowingly at each other and at Bill — and began straightening their ties.

"Bill, I've got to see you . . . for just a teeny, weeny minute. It's terribly important, Bill . . . honest! and—," she gurgled.

Bill's stage-whisper answer would have done credit to Richard Mansfield. "Can't you see I'm all tied up," he barked as he fairly shoved her out of the office.

She was back again in a minute when she crowled in behind a stenographer Bill had summoned.

"Get out of here, Dulcy—and stay out!" Bill shouted.

"I can't—and won't, Bill — not until I've spoken to you a minute," Dulcy stubbornly insisted.

"I had one like that once," one of the clients said knowingly as Bill accompanied Dulcy into an adjoining office. "She came to the office once, too—and the only way I could square it was to swear she was my sister."

It took much longer than a minute for Dulcy to persuade Bill to invite Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and nearby Lake Opowataponomie. He their daughter Angela to spend the week end at their lodge on had been an unwilling party to a number of Dulcy's plans before and he couldn't remember a single one that hadn't back-fired. He had a lot at stake in this instance. Neither he nor Angela had yet been able to bend the crotchety Mr. Forbes to their will and make him consent to their marriage. Here, thought Bill, was a wonderful chance to gum things up completely if Dulcy's "fixing" ran true to form. And this Gordon Daly angle, he mused, was a brand new one for his capricious sister who didn't usually pick good-looking men as beneficiaries of her helpful schemes. Bill Ward very definitely had a premonition of evil. Storm warnings in his brain had begun to fly long before Dulcy finished her opening argument.

Those clients in the other room were waiting—and some of them none too patient or tolerant of inattention.

"Nothing doing!", he said with as much finality as he had ever before loaded into any speech. "Mr. Forbes is a very nervous man. What do you think would happen if I got him up there on the pretense of having him spend a quiet week end—and then siced some crazy inventor with a phoney motor on him?"

"Bill!," fairly shrieked his sister—and Bill had never heard that tone in her voice before—"Don't you dare talk that way about Gordon!"

"Why, Dulcy," Bill asked in sharp surprise. "What is this Gordon Daly to you?"

"Well I . . . I'm not sure . . . yet but I think . . . I think I'm in love with him," was the halting, amazing answer.

"In love with him? Why you only met him a couple of days ago!" countered the astonished Bill.

"What's time got to do with falling in love? I've known grandpa all my life—but I never fell in love with him!" It was a purely "Dulcinian" argument!

While the clients cooled their heels, Bill found time to enjoy his sister's kiss and peck back at her blushing cheek in return as she finally arose to go.

Dulcy knew that Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Forbes and Miss Angela Forbes would be at the Ward lodge that week end if her smart and lovely brother Bill could get them there.

Don't miss Dulcy's "sea story"—in the next installment.

MORLEY NEWS

METHODIST WOMEN HAVE STEAK DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church served a steak dinner Monday evening at the Masonic Hall to the school masters of Scott and Mississippi counties. About sixty-five men were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and famliy of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stowe Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hitt.

Audrey Toddy of Chaffee visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gately of Oran.

Miss Ruth Orr spent the week end with Miss Norma Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. John Foster and Barbara Foster transacted business in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

The women's society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. J. E. Smith Thursday evening in the regular program meeting. After the program the annual Christmas party will be held and gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Helen Beardslee who has been attending the Cape Teachers College is now teaching school at Greer School.

Miss Myrtle McDonald of North Carolina is directing a play "See You Later." It is sponsored by the W. S. S.

Mrs. Roxy Grindlemier of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg of Bugg Ridge.

Floyd Anderson went to Mt. Vernon Thursday to enter the Sanitarium.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles of Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, and family.

S. E. Sebaugh, Harry Daugherty and Wm. Foster made a business trip to Jefferson City Tuesday.

Morley High School boys and girls lost a ball game Friday night to Anniston.

"HOW ABOUT A LIFT?"
Keep off the roadway, or you may get a "lift" that you don't expect.

Billy Foster, who is employed at Salcedo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services this week end at the Methodist Mission in Smith Addition.

Prayer services Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

After prayer services, the children will practice on their selections for Christmas. We urge all parents and children to attend.

Preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Sunday School Sunday at 10 o'clock.

League Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Everybody welcome.

Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

NAVY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE SATURDAY

A representative of the United States Navy will be at the Sikeston postoffice Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. to recruit young men. The Navy is accepting men for enlistment between the ages of 17 and 31.

JOBS FOR 6,000,000 IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 10.—An estimate that the defense program will have created jobs for 6,000,000 workers by Christmas, 1941, was presented to a House committee Monday by Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics.

Lubin, who also is an economic adviser to the Defense Commission, said 4,000,000 of these would be employed in defense industries and the other 2,000,000 would be engaged in producing goods required by these workers.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

A revival meeting is being held at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, North Street, by the Evangelist, Mrs. Elise Rebstock of Arkansas. The two-week meeting began last Sunday. We extend a hearty welcome.

J. T. Sailors, pastor.

It was not dignified for a poet to make money from his poetry, according to the belief of Thomas Gray, famed for his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard."

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New Wallboard—Cotton, Wool, Steel

Large panels of a new decorative wallboard made of cotton, wood and steel are installed at Rockefeller Center, New York. The material, called bonded metal, is made up of a thin layer of steel, a layer of cotton cloth and a layer of wood, bound together by special adhesives. Though the wood itself is less than a sixty-fourth of an inch in thickness, it gives the appearance of a solid board. The new product, which is a promising outlet for cotton, is being widely used in hotels, offices and public buildings, the National Cotton Council reports.

THIS WEEK IN MISSOURI HISTORY

Compiled by the STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF MISSOURI at Columbia

Floyd C. Shoemaker, Secretary

The true nature of shooting stars was not understood until after the occurrence of the most brilliant meteoric shower on record on November 13, 1833, one hundred and seven years ago this week. The strange phenomenon startled people in all parts of eastern and central North America, which happened to be the part of the earth facing the meteoric storm. Stars fell like flakes of snow; it was estimated that at one point more than 200,000 were seen between midnight and dawn.

More observant spectators noted that the meteors seemed to radiate from a fixed point in the constellation Leo, thus completely refuting the existing theory that meteors originated in the atmosphere—a theory merely questioned in 1803 by a French scientist. The meteors themselves were called Leonides. Astronomers are now familiar with about one hundred of these shooting star swarms and, excluding telescopic meteors, it is estimated that 20,000,000 meteors enter our atmosphere daily and a minimum of one meteorite per day reaches the earth's surface.

Immediately after the November shower, Professor Denison Olmstead of Yale announced that the meteors were a result of an encounter of the earth with a vast swarm of particles moving about the sun. George A. Erman, a German physicist and mathematician, showed in 1839 how the orbit of these swarms of meteors could be determined. It was not until 1864 that Hubert A. Newton, another Yale professor, worked out a system for determining when the showers would occur. After a careful search in ancient records and documents, he demonstrated that as far back as 902 recurrent showers of these meteors had been appearing in October and November at an average interval of 33½ years. Some changes in the date of the showers, however, have been caused by planetary attraction shifting the position of the orbit.

In 1833, the people in general knew little or nothing of the principles of astronomy and meteorology, and this unusual star shower was a subject for many and strange conjectures. A theory quite widely held in Missouri and the Middle West was that the meteors were caused by hyrogen gas ascending into the higher areas of the atmosphere where it had been ignited by electricity. This explanation, claiming the meteors as an atmospheric phenomena, was much in harmony with the best scientific thinking before 1833.

It was also believed that hydrogen gas was to be associated with the bad odors and unhealthful conditions existing in swamp areas and therefore it was the general belief that the strange meteoric occurrence would probably put an end to cholera and that the atmosphere would be freed from its impure properties.

The shower of 1833 was unusually brilliant in Missouri and the St. Louis Times expressed its sympathy for the "laggard" who was still asleep at 4 a. m. and missed this "glorious exhibition of nature's powers." It appears that many Christians, especially the members of those frontier churches who were placing emphasis upon a second coming of the Messiah, looked upon the shower as a display of divine power—"a special manifestation to fulfill the Scriptures."

The shower occurred during the winter that the Mormons were being driven across the river from Jackson county. To the hundreds of miserable people camped on the banks of the Missouri, this strange phenomenon appeared as a fortuitous omen.

In addition to laying the bases for scientific discoveries, the shower of 1833 became the source of many good stories and jokes. Colonel William F. Switzeler, a noted Missouri journalist and historian, tells how the shower brought freedom to a slave. A group of Boone County farmers had kidnapped a Negro and were awaiting the arrival of a south-bound steamboat at Brady's landing when the meteoric downpour began. The woods and even the river itself appeared to be on fire.

The farmers were poor astronomers and thought the judgement day had caught them engaged in the questionable business of "running South" a free Negro. In a frenzy, they tore the shakles from their captive and told him to go. Not until the next day did the men feel any regret for releasing their $1,200 prize, the price Ned Camplin, a noted Missouri river slave buyer, had agreed to pay. The story goes that the Negro went down the Santa Fe trail with Marney and Hicks, married a Mexican woman, and became the wealthiest mulatto in the Southwest.

Intelligent Planning Eliminates Errors

"If I were building my home all over again I would do things much differently."

Many a home builder, after the home is built expresses that sentiment and wishes he could build another in order to take advantage of the things he learned on the first.

Experience is a good teacher, but there are other less costly ways of accomplishing the same result. Money, time, and worry may be saved by learning as much as possible before a start is made on a new house.

THESE FACTS HELP

Officials of the Federal Housing Administration have pointed out facts which prospective home builders should know and remember. Among these are the following:

1. A square is the most economical form in which a given amount of space may be enclosed.

2. The rectangular shape simplifies the structural framing system of both floor and roof and thus effects economies. Additional corners increase the unit cost of the house.

3. Dormer windows are sometimes desirable, but a roof without dormer windows costs less than one with dormers.

4. An inside chimney costs less to build than one on the exterior.

5. Bay windows add to the livable qualities of a home but also increase construction cost.

6. When a full basement adds to the cost of the house, it may be possible to build an extra room above ground for the same amount.

7. Stock millwork instead of special designs for doors and windows, finish trim for wall openings, bases, cornices, and other items is a real economy.

8. Room sizes which permit the use of standard lengths of lumber without cutting produce a house which may be built with less waste and less labor.

9. Economy in plumbing installation is possible by locating plumbing fixtures so as to avoid an excessive amount of piping.

10. A short driveway costs less than a long one. Careless garage location may double driveway costs.

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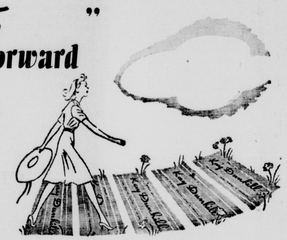

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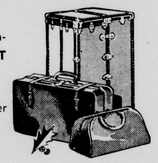

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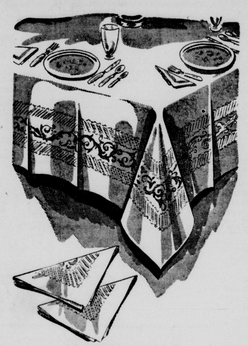

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Fall Planting Is Advised

PLANT ASPARAGUS HILLS 5 FEET APART. DIG A HOLE A FOOT DEEP. 2 FEET WIDE.

While a great many flowers may be sown in the fall for next spring's blossoming, this is true of few vegetables. Fall work in the vegetable garden is chiefly concerned with preparing the soil for spring.

Spaded or plowed, and left rough over winter, the soil will obtain substantial benefits from the freezing and thawing of the winter season. If manure is to be used to replenish the supply of humus it is better applied in the fall.

Fall planting is possible for the perennial vegetables, such as asparagus, rhubarb, and multiplier onions. Spinach and leaf lettuce for the first spring crop may be planted in the fall to advantage. Prepare the bed and scatter the seed in the rows as late as possible before the soil freezes. The idea is to get the seed sown so late that it will not germinate until next spring but will be ready to sprout as soon as the first favorable weather swells the germ in the seed.

Spinach and lettuce do all their growing in cool weather. The earlier they can be started the better and longer the crop. So fall sowing is a real advantage. Mulch the bed well after the seed is sown and remove the mulch early next spring, as soon as the ground starts to thaw. There is no use planting the old-fashioned small-leaf spinach. The modern inventions in the spinach line are so far superior, both in size of leaf and quality, the it is a foolish waste of space and time to bother with any but the newer sorts, which are more heat resistant and less prone to race up to seed at the slightest suspicion of warm weather.

Multiplier, or potato onions as they are sometimes called, give the first young onions in spring. A few sets put in this fall will give you a crop before the onion sets can get into action. They are perfectly hardy.

The asparagus bed may be set this fall, getting two-year-old plants from dealers. The main requisite is deep rich soil for asparagus and ample root room for each hill, giving the plants three feet of space each way. Rhubarb roots should be set out now. Half a dozen plants will be sufficient to provide an ample supply for the average family.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS MOVE TO RECORD HIGHS

New York, Dec. 10. — United States Government bonds promptly moved to record highs today after the announcement at Washington yesterday that the Treasury would confine its December financing operations to sale of fully-taxable $500,000,000 national defense notes.

Early dealings in Treasury obligations resulted in gains ranging from 62 cents to $4.37 per $1000 bond. State and municipal bonds likewise were sought by investors.

PIE AND BOX SUPPER AT DIEHLSTADT SCHOOL

A pie and box supper will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Diehlstadt School, beginning at 7:30 p.m. There will be a program and selection of queens. Proceeds will go to the school band.

Some snakes bring forth their young alive; others lay eggs.

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Ray Steele, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, showing his famous back-drop hold. Steele will defend his title against Len Macaluso of New York, former All-America football player, in an all-star wrestling program in Cape Girardeau Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p. m. at the Fairgrounds Arena. It will be for Mayor Hinkle Statler's Christmas Charity Show.

MARY JANE SIKES SINGS IN STEPHENS PROGRAM

Singing with the Glee Club of Stephens College at Columbia, Miss Mary Jane Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes of this city, will take part in the annual Christmas Concert.

Miss Sikes sings first soprano with the Stephens group, and is a senior at the college where she has taken an active interest in voice.

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Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mrs. Annie Eifert to Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, beginning 150.25 feet east of the center line of SE¼, 31-20-14, parcel 150.25 feet east-west and 398 feet north-south, $50.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Lot 2, Belmar's Add., Sikeston, $100.

Albert J. Rasche and Gladys P. Rasche to Edwin A. Rasche, all of Cape Girardeau County, strip seven feet wide off west side of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10, Block 33, Original Town, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glastetter to Eleanor Harris, W½-NW¼, SE ¼-NW¼ and NW¼-SW¼, Sec. 20 and SE¼-NE¼, Sec. 19; also, undivided one-half interest in one acre in SW¼-NE¼, 19-29-14, $1.

Eleanor Harris to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glastetter, same as above, $1.

C. B. Shields and Minnie Shields, Springfield, Mo., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hornback, Lot 4, Block 35, Original Town, Chaffee, $1000.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Wilson, Cole County, to Amy Allen, Lot 6, and N½ Lot 5, Block 10, Sikes Second Add., Sikeston, $1.

Amy Allen to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Wilson, same as above $1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord to Lula Hunter, Lot 15, Sunset Subdivision, off west side of U. S. P. S. 655, in 26-13, one acre, $200.

A. L. Bailey to Robert I. Nelson, Lot 1, Block 22, Chaffee, $19.36.

J. P. Holmes to E. H. Moore, Lots 1-2, Block 4, Rockview Junction Add., Rockview, $30.34.

J. P. Holmes to E. H. Moore, Lots 3-4, Block 4, Rockview Junction Add., Rockview, $30.34.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis to Security Farms, Inc., NE¼, 27-26-14; NE¼-SE¼ and part of S½-SE¼, Sec. 27, lying east of center of Wolf Hole Slough, 26-14, 88.91 acres in New Madrid County, totaling 248.91 acres in both counties, $9500.

Miss Lydia Chaney to Mr. and Mrs. John McCampbell, S½, Lots 16-18, Block 1, B. F. Chaney Add., Sikeston, $375.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crosno to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bruenderman, all of Mississippi County, NE¼-SW¼, 13-27-15, $416.

Robert J. Zillmer to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crosby, all of Chicago, Ill., W½ of Frac. SE¼ and Frac. NE¼, 19-26-13, containing 86.16 acres; also Frac. NW¼-SE¼, 31-27-13, containing 15 acres, $10.

J. F. Nunnelee to Scott County, Lots 1-2, Block 10, Original Town, Blodgett, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack to Alberta Belmer, Lot 7, Belmar Add., Sikeston, $1.

St. Louis Casket and Box Co. to Elmer Freiner, all of 9-28-12, 640 acres, $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freiner of St. Louis to A. A. Swilley of New Madrid County, same as above, $100.

Augie B. Scene to H. Garwood Sharp, all of NE¼ lying east and south of ditch, 10-28-14, $5.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Culbertson, La Valle, Stoddard County, all of E½-NE¼ and all of S½, Sec. 12, in 26-14, east of the main drain of Drainage Dist. 10 and north of the right-of-way of the Cairo branch of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern R. R., 325 acres in Scott County; also, in Mississippi County, all of NW¼, Sec. 13, in 26-14, lying north of the Cairo branch of the St. L., I. M. & S. R. R., 56.77 acres, $1.

Prudential Insurance Co. to R. C. Joyce of Pascola, Mo., and A. E. Joyce of Malden, Rt. 1, Sec. 1, in 26-14, except half-acre school tract in northeast corner, conveying 325.94 acres, $1.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Amanda Southern, W½-NW¼, 16-26-13, $4400.

Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Black of Champaign County, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fain King of Ballard County, Ky., to Robert Q. Black of Oran, S½-SW¼ and SW ¼-SE¼, 24-28-12, $1.

William Z. Black and Robert Q. Black, as trustees of the late John L. Black of Urbana, Ill., W½-NE¼ Sec. 25; part of S¾-NE¼-NE¼, Sec. 25, and all of NW¼, Sec. 25, all in 28-12, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Snider to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, parcel of 1.36 acres in northeast corner of SE¼-SE¼, 12-28-13, $1.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Hooe School Dist. 29, one acre in northwest corner of NE¼, 34-28-12, $50.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Bob Ralph, Bill Fisher, Darwin Reed, and some other classmates from Morehouse School called at the local school, Monday morning in behalf of a class activity that they are sponsoring.

The annual school Christmas program this year will be presented jointly by the grade and high schools. Because the churches of the town plan more elaborate programs this year than in the past, the school's program will not be a large one. Too, because of the loss of school time during cotton vacation we don't feel we can spare the time for an extensive program.

The program will consist of: Christmas plays by the grade school, community singing and music by the high school music groups. Santa Claus will be here. The time of the program will be Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.

The high school pupils for the past several years, have been going Caroling at Christmas time. Heretofore, this has been just a last-minute affair but the students plan to send out notices and practice their songs during home room periods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance.

N. C. Aslin's mother of Bloomfield is no better and he spent part of the week end there.

The following from Canalou saw the Bloomfield Bears play at Bloomfield Sunday; James Westerfield, Don Hillis, Buddy Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom.

Miss Captola Bell spent the week end in Vanduser visiting John Engram.

Miss Imogene Lefler of Sikeston spent a few hours Sunday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks spent Sunday with friends in East Prairie. Accompanied by Misses F. Conrad, M. Wells, and Rachel Cappage, they attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

The following were shopping in Cape Girardeau Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks, and Mrs. Robert Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shober of Peoria, Illinois paid a short visit to Mrs. Robert Appleby Sunday.

Early Friday morning the roof of the Aymon Newman house was damaged slightly by fire. Mr. Newman with four or five passers-by soon had the flames extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey to Sikeston Sunday evening, where they attended a musical recital.

A COTTON CHRISTMAS

For the second year the National Cotton Council is sponsoring a Cotton Christmas program. But this year instead of being confined to the Cotton Belt, the program is being extended to cover the entire United States.

Firmly convinced that Cotton Christmas is a "natural" for selling cotton goods, leading advertising organizations whose services are distributed in every state have volunteered their cooperation.

Equally convinced that Cotton Christmas and similar merchandising events offer one solution to the grave problems of surplus and under-consumption which confront the raw cotton industry, the Cotton Council has under way an even more vigorous promotional program than that of last year.

But regardless of Council effort the succes sof Cotton Christmas in the Cotton Belt depends largely on the cooperation given by this and hundreds of other communities scattered from Virginia to California. To these communities the success of cotton merchandising efforts is most vital, for they are the communities which are dependent upon cotton for a livelihood.

The response of Cotton Belt communities to last year's Cotton Christmas, and to National Cotton Week, indicates the Belt's awareness of the necessity of supporting the raw cotton industry in these major undertakings designed to better the position of the cotton farmer and consequently that of everyone in the Belt.

Cotton Christmas presents an unusual, double-barrelled opportunity to bring happiness not only to the recipients of our gifts but also to the millions of our fellow Americans who depend on our purchases of cotton products for a living.

Of Course He Picked a 'Torpedo'!

Chief Torpedo Officer of the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, William E. Swango arrived at the Pontiac plant recently to take delivery on a 1941 Pontiac De Luxe Torpedo Eight. Mrs. Swango points to the torpedo emblem on her husband's uniform. "I've handled torpedoes for years," laughed Swango, "but this is the first time I've ever driven one."

General Motors Truck Has New Economy Engine

A new Special Economy Engine —especially designed for delivery merchants, bakers, florists, department stores, laundries, cleaners, dyers, farmers, and other operators who desire the most economical handling of light loads in either slow-speed metropolitan service or high-speed country work—has just been announced by General Motors Truck.

Unlike many so-called economy engines, this new GMC product, although based upon GMC's standard "228" engine, is not achieved by a single conversion through a "parts package."

Instead, GMC's Special Economy Engine incorporates such actual changes as the following:

A special Turbo-Top piston and combustion chamber design provides a seven-to-one compression ration without the necessity for using premium-grade fuels.

The intake manifold has a smaller diameter to maintain high gasoline velocity. This assures delivery of a good gasoline mixture to all cylinders even at slow engine speeds.

Shields on the intake and exhaust manifolds protect them from chilling fan blasts, assuring a dry mixture and shortening the warm-up time in cold weather.

The carburetor, with its smaller venturi and specially calibrated jets assures thorough mixing of the gas and air to give smooth performance with increased economy.

The distributor has a different range of automatic advance to suit the higher compression, and spark plugs are changed to a "hotter" type.

GMC engineers point out that three changes result in an engine that in actual owner service showed a fuel saving ranging from 20 per cent to 40 per cent over the 1940 GMC "228" engine. Despite these great fuel savings, the horsepower loss was less than 14 per cent—negligible in the type of service for which the Special Economy Engine is designed and recommended.

Engineers also pointed to the fact that fuel savings with this modern economy engine are savings in addition to those effected by the improved standard "228" engine proper, in itself a much more economical truck engine than its predecessor.

This economy engine is available in one-half ton models, but is specially recommended for operations in the one-half to one-ton range. Because it has sufficient power for high-speed service over suitable highways, farmers will find it ideally suited for their pickup and delivery work, GMC engineers point out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SCOTT COUNTY

Willie L. Stokes, Osceola, Ark., and Eleanor Bingley, Oran.

Royal E. Reeves and Muriel Baines, Morehouse.

Elmer Hayes and Beulah Allen, Bonnie, Ill.

Ernie Jones, Painton, and Odessia Miller, Sikeston.

Louis Withers and Maggie Lee Funkhouser, Delta.

There are between 3000 and 4,000 professional boxers in England.

COTTON WRAPPINGS FOR GIFTS POPULAR

New Orleans, La.—Christmas gifts wrapped in colorful cotton cloth will be in vogue this year, the National Cotton Council told merchants here, advising them to display cotton piece goods as a part of their Cotton Christmas promotion.

The Council said that the practice of wrapping gifts in bright ginghams and chambrays, begun last year, was rapidly taking hold over the Cotton Belt.

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Sunday Breakfast Parties

On Sunday, when breakfast can be late and leisurely, it's nice to ask friends to share it with you.

That convenient combination of breakfast and lunch — called "Brunch" — is a gay and informal occasion.

Eleven-thirty or twelve is the usual hour for serving "brunch." That means that it's a late breakfast for some guests, and early lunch for others, so the menu must be planned accordingly. Remember, when planning, that "brunch" is a meal at which people have enormous appetites!

"Brunch" usually begins with fruit—or you might provide a choice of fruit juices, served in tall glass pitchers. Follow the fruit with cereal (either cooked or ready-to serve), then with the main course of the meal. For the main course, serve smooth, creamy scrambled eggs, with slices of flavorsome, pink Canadian bacon, broiled to juicy perfection under the growling, cherry-red broiling unit of your electric range. Slices of Orange Bread, butter balls, marmalade, and plenty of hot, fragrant coffee complete your menu for Sunday "Brunch."

NEWFOUNDLAND ORANGE BREAD

(Makes 1 loaf)

Cut the rinds from 3 oranges very finely, using a pair of scissors. Cover with cold water and

let come to a boil. Drain and repeat this step twice. The third time, however, retain just enough water to dissolve 1 cup of brown sugar, mixed with the peel. Boil 2 or 3 minutes and set aside to cool. When cool, add a well-beaten egg. Sift together ½ cup granulated sugar, 2½ cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Add this mixture to the sugar and orange peel alternately with 1 cup of milk. Pour in a well greased pan, about 6 in. by 8 in., and let it rise 20 minutes. Then bake in a moderately slow oven with the electric thermostat set at 325° for 1 hour. Cool before slicing.

Orange Marmalade Toast is a dainty and delightful dish for Sunday morning "brunch," or for afternoon tea. To make it, remove the crusts from thin slices of white bread. Spread with softened butter and orange maralade. Put 2 slices together Pre--heat electric broiler until the unit is glowing, cherry-red. Place marmalade sandwiches on the broiler rack, so that the "sandwiches" are about 4-inches from the unit. Toast slowly on both sides. Serve hot.

When preparing cooked cereals for breakfast, mix the cereal with a little cold water; then add gradually to rapidly boiling, salted water, and cook as usual. This method keeps cereals from lumping.

If you have doughnuts on hand which are no longer fresh, here's a clever trick for using them: cut the doughnuts in half, place on the broiler rack, and toast for a few minutes under the electric broiling unit. Spread lightly with butter, and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

When buying oranges for juice, remember that in proportion to cost, small oranges usually yield more juice than the larger ones do.

Save bread crusts and dried pieces of bread. Dry them thoroughly, then toast lightly. Put through food chopper, and place crumbs in jars, and seal. Use for breading chops, cutlets, etc., or for topping casserole dishes.

Mix the dry ingredients of your favorite muffins, quick coffee cake, or biscuits, and place each mix in a quart jar. Label, with the name of the mix, and the remaining ingredients to be added. Store in electric refrigerator to be used as desired, for a quick breakfast.

JOHN DOVER TO PLAY SOLO WITH CENTRAL BAND

John Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover of Sikeston, has been selected as cornet soloist with the Concert Band of Central College at Fayette in the chapel program Dec. 19, just prior to the Christmas vacation. He will play Herbert Clarke's solo "Bride of the Waves". It will be the first appearance of the band this year, and John is one of the few freshmen ever to be accorded this distinction.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

Thrifty Dried Fruits Add Zest To Many Dishes

Many a dish can be lifted out of the doldrums by the addition of one of the many dried fruits, particularly during the winter months when some fresh fruits are out of season, or perhaps beyond reach of the food budget. Modern dried fruits, kept clean in sealed packages, are so deliciously tender you don't need to soak them, or even simmer them the usual long time, as of yore. What's more, they are good sources of calcium, iron, vitamins A, B1, and G, as well as other food values that keep us well nourished.

PRUNE-AND-ORANGE SALAD

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Fill 10 pitted, cooked, large-size prunes with 1 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese and 1 tablespoon mayonnaise or salad dressing, which have been creamed together. Top each filld prune with a walnut quarter. Arrange 2 prunes with 5 orange sections, free of membrane, on each individual bed of lettuce. Serve with French dressing. Serves 5.

APRICOT RICE PUDDING

3 tablespoons raw rice
2 cups bottled milk, or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water
½ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, separated
¾ cup drained and mashed, unsweetened, cooked, dried apricots
1½ teaspoons lemon juice

Cook the washed rice in boiling water to cover for 5 min.. Drain; then combine with the milk and 2 tablespoons of the sugar in the top of a double boiler. Cook, covered, 50 min., stirring occasionally. Then remove from the heat, and add gradually to the egg yolks, which have been beaten with 2 tablespoons of the granulated sugar. Return mixture to double boiler, and cook 5 min. longer. Cool. Then add the mashed apricots and lemon juice, and combine thoroughly. Beat the egg whites stiff; then slowly add the remaining sugar, while continuing to beat. Fold the egg whites into the rice mixture. Chill, and serve with or without top milk or cream. Serves 8.

SPANISH ROAST LOIN OF PORK

1/3 cup minced green pepper
1/3 cup minced onion
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ cup salad oil
8-oz. cans tomato sauce
1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon chili powder
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sliced ripe olives
1 cup seedless raisins
2 cups cooked rice
3-lb. loin of pork

Saute green pepper, onion, and garlic in oil until tender. Add tomato sauce and hot water; bring to a boil. Combine chili, sugar, salt, and ¼ cup water; add, with olives and raisins, to sauce; boil 4 min. Add ¼ cup of this sauce to rice. Have butcher loosen pork from rib bone, just enough to form a pocket, the entire length of the loin. Stuff this with the rice mixture. Cook, covered, in Dutch oven, in moderate oven of 350° F. for 1 hour. Pour rest of raisin sauce over roast, and continue cooking, uncovered, 1 hour. Serves 6.

CALAWAIKI HAM

1 1"-thick ham slices (about 3 lbs.)
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 cups drained unsweetened cooked, dried apricots
½ cup granulated sugar
2 cups unsweetened apricot juice
1 cup canned crushed pineapple

Simmer ham, covered, for 20 min., in water to cover. Drain, and place in greased roasting pan. Spread top and sides with mustard, and sprinkle with brown sugar. Mash apricots to a pulp. Add granulated sugar, apricot juice, and pineapple, and mix thoroughly. Pour over ham slices, and bake in moderately hot oven of 400° F. for 1½ hours. Serves 6.

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Wasted Basement Is Easily Reclaimed

The basements of hundreds of American homes are waste space which could be quickly and inexpensively reclaimed and put to everyday use.

Storing the coal neatly in a special coal bin, moving out junk and old pieces of furniture for which the owner anticipates no need, installing lights, and putting the floors, walls, and ceiling in shape will entail no great expense if carefully planned. In return the home owner will have an extra room which can serve any number of different uses.

DARK ROOM POSSIBILITY

Basements have been converted into photographic dark rooms, recreation rooms for games and entertaining, rooms for collectors entertaining, rooms for collectors to use for assembling and storing their discoveries, and many other uses to suit individual hobbies or needs. Converting basements into usable rooms may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the actual work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Finishing the basement is usually the biggest problem in a job of this kind.

There are three chief advantages in putting a ceiling in a cellar. The appearance will be improved, dust will be prevented from passing up through the floor, and, when the ceiling is of incombustible material, there is a better chance of a fire being confined to the cellar and discovered before it has spread to the upper story.

MANY CEILING MATERIALS

Satisfactory ceilings are metal lath and plaster, plaster board, insulating board, or wall board nailed to the under side of the beams.

Where the basement walls are rough and uneven, they may be smoothed and painted. Wood nailing strips should be applied over the walls when plaster, wood, or wallboard is used as the wall covering.

A good floor paint or floor enamel can be used when the cement floor is well constructed and is permanently dry. Before paint is applied, the floor should be cleaned and oil and grease stains removed. If the concrete surface tends to dust, a liquid concrete surface hardener may be used.

WAX SOMETIMES USED

Some home owners may be satisfied with floor finish of several coats of wax, well rubbed in, although there will be little change from the natural color.

Dampness prevents the satisfactory use of linoleum, so this covering should not be used where the floor is not permanently dry. Clay tile and asphalt tiles may be used. Where a wood floor is laid over concrete, a layer of waterproofing over the concrete is necessary if there is dampness present.

With walls, floors, and ceiling all of hard material, the basement is likely to be noisy because sounds are reflected instead of being absorbed. Carpet or rugs laid over the floor will help to offset this tendency.

CHECK CONDENSATION

Lack of ventilation or other conditions that result in the temperature of a cellar being definitely lower than the temperature of the outside air will often cause moisture in the air to condense on the cellar walls or on cold water pipes to such an extent that the cellar, which otherwise would be dry, may become unwholesomely damp. Sufficient open windows, furred or insulated walls, and insulated cold water pipes will help prevent this condition.

The growing popularity of cottons in the high style field makes cotton gift articles particularly appropriate for Christmas gifts this year. Stores are ready with a wide variety of cotton wearing apparel, as well as cotton household articles suitable as gifts for the entire family.

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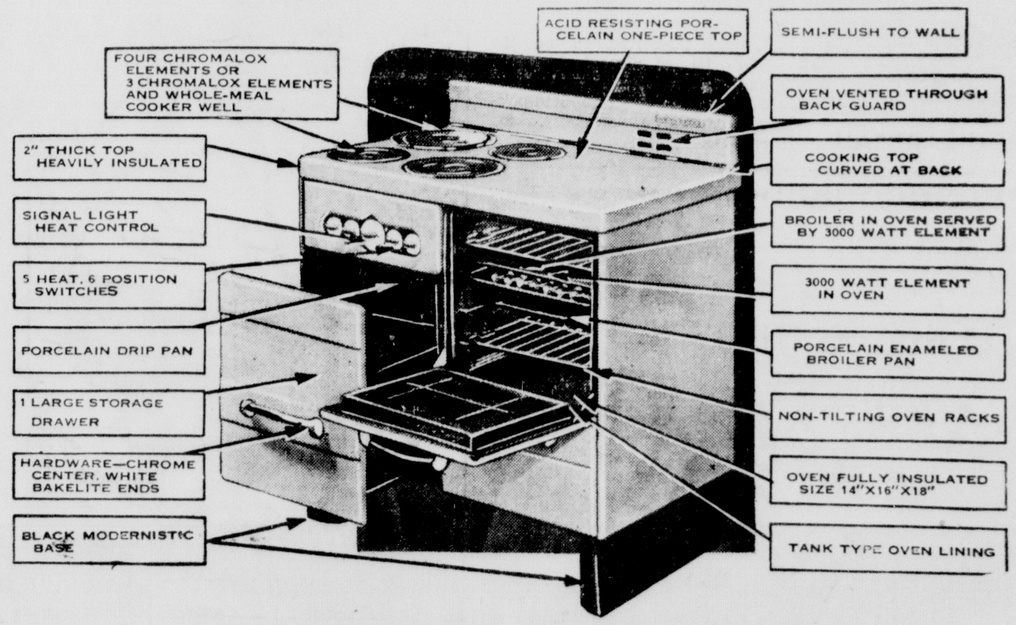

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Good Lighting Adds Much To Dining Room Pleasure

Despite Her Small Budget, Light Conditioning Is on the Menu.

By Jean Prentice

Making a room pretty on a small budget is relatively easy, particularly if the lighting is given a thought or two.

In a recent survey of one thousand homes, lighting engineers found that many dining room lighting fixtures are not used to best advantage. But, fortunately, there are new inexpensive ways to modernize these fixtures.

For example, it took but a jiffy to improve the fixture and light condition the room illustrated here.

Before the changes were made the colors in the room appeared dull. They were distorted by the lighting from bare amber-colored bulbs in the candelabra over the table. The bulbs were also too small in size to contribute lighting cheer.

Then the turquoise and coral tints in the wall paper and deep greenish blue of the rug were lifted into lovely rich jewel tones with new lighting. The inexpensive but well-designed maple furniture took on new honey-tints.

The change was a simple one, a step that can be taken in many homes where there are candelabra fixtures or candle wall brackets. Regular 40-watt inside frosted bulbs were substituted to provide enough light for easier seeing and clearer colors. On the bulbs were clipped new shades, shown above, to often the light, prevent glare and direct some illumination downward on the table.

Such shades can be secured in parchment or washable plastic in white, ivory and beige. They are quite inexpensive. Some even come in sets which include clean new candle husks and inner diffusing bowls to sift out glare as do the larger bowls in the floor lamps. These candlettes are particularly nice for wall brackets.

Lighted urns were also added to the Welsh dresser in the room illustrated here. They are particularly handy for soft room-light when wax candles are the only other light used.

In some dining rooms the ceiling fixture is the type in which bare blubs hang downward. This style can be readily modernized with silvered-bowl bulbs and mental shades to give indirect lighting.

Sometimes, however, a dining room has simply a single socket in the ceiling or a drop cord over the table. Then the answer is a new streamlined adaptor fixture which can be screwed in like a bulb. Some of these use a silvered-bowl bulb for indirect lighting. Among others are parchment shades with an inner diffusing shield and 150-watt inside frosted bulb.

The lighting designers and engineers have worked out any number of inexpensive ways in which dining rooms and dinettes can be blessed with the new modern lighting. I have described only a few but doubtless they suggest interesting possibilities to the homemaker.

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CAPE GIRARDEAU

REV. HOFFERT CONDUCTS FUNERAL IN ST. LOUIS

Rev. J. W. Hoffert pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene was called to conduct the funeral of E. L. Hubbell of the First Church of the Nazarene in St. Louis Thursday.

What is purported to be the world's largest airport, in Newfoundland, has the equivalent of 116 miles of 18-foot asphalted paving in its many runsways, parking areas, etc.

Three Orders for 12,000 Trees Made By Scott Farms

There has been 12,000 trees ordered through the Extension Office by three Scott County farmers to date, according to County Agent Lane. To date the following farmers have ordered trees of the black locust and hardy catalpa species:

Mrs.Juanita Van Horne and E. P. Coleman, Jr., Sikeston, and Anton Schaefer, Chaffee.

With the inclusion of tree-planting as an attractive soil building practice under the A. C. P., the supply of planting stock may soon become exhausted at the Federal Nursery.

This attractive offer from the Agriculture Conservation Office is that each farm is entitled to earn $15 soil building allowance in excess of the regular soil building allowance. This $15 may be earned by planting two acres of trees in a workman-like manner in accordance with good tree culture practices.

Annual Junior Carnival Friday

Final preparations have been made for the annual Junior Carnival which will be held at the High School and the gymnasium tomorrow night.

Although the carnival has been held two years previously, this is the first year that it will be staged in all of the school buildings, including the High School, home economics cottage, and the gymnasium.

The "Football Follies", a "girl" show composed of junior football boys, will be featured. Other entertainment will be: a "Fashion Show" with all male models, a short play, "Betty Behave"; a fun house, a cake walk, a fish pond, and dart throwing. All eats will be sold by the junior home economics girls.

The "Variety Show" and "Follies" will be shown at 7:30 and the last at 10:30 in the gymnasium. The Fashion Show will be presented at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 in the High School building. Social dancing will be held in the Home Economics Cottage at a small fee.

The junior and senior prom will be financed by the profit.

The carnival is designed for both the townspeople and student this year. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Preparing Vegetable Plot This Fall's No. 1 Job

The most important work the home gardener has to do this fall is to prepare a vegetable garden for an early start next year.

Events of the winter may make every cultivated plot a factor in the national defense next spring. Precious time will be saved if the area where vegetables are to be grown is selected this fall, and prepared for early planting, as soon as the frost leaves the ground. A space as small as ten by twenty feet, planted to beans, leaf crops and root crops, with careful planning can be made to yield a substantial amount of food.

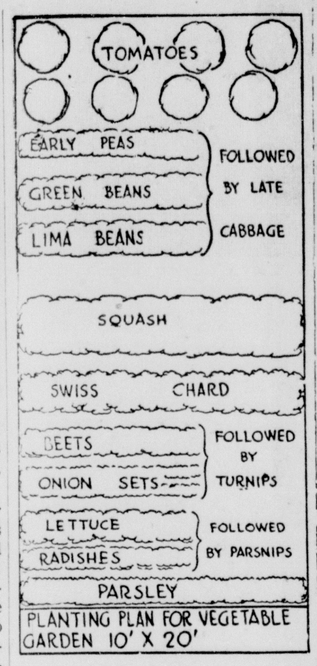
At the other extreme, it is estimated that a garden half an acre in size, with reasonable management, will satisfy the yearly vegetable requirements for a family of five, producing all the vegetables needed for summer consumption, and a winter supply of canning.

A one-man garden in a city or suburban location, which covers from five hundred to two thousand square feet (20x25 to 40x50 feet) can easily be planted and cultivated in spare time, and will produce an abundant yield of vegetables to be eaten fresh, and for canning, reducing the list that must be purchasd to very few.

In deciding the area which you can devote to the defense garden, keep in mind the errors which were made in the last world war, when flower beds, and parkways were spaded up to plant crops which had no chance of success. It is far better to have a small garden, properly located, in which good yields may be had, than a large garden upon which labor is wasted because of poor conditions.

Among the first considerations in selecting a vegetable garden site is sunshine. Vegetables will not thrive without sunlight. Any location shaded by buildings should be avoided. Stay as far as possible away from the shade and roots of trees and shrubs.

Good drainage is also important. This means that the garden site must never be under water; or remain wet on the surface long after a rain. Select a place from which the water runs away and avoid places where puddles accumulate.



Sunlight and good drainage are more important in the small home garden than good soil. It is easier to correct soil conditions with modern treatment.

A final consideration in selecting a defense garden site is design. Try to make it fit in with the general layout of your home grounds; so that you will not sacrifice the beauty which has been created in the years of peace.

ORAN NEWS

WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

James Gabert De Priest, born in Rutherford County North Carolina, Oct. 25, 1869, died in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4, at the Veteran's Hospital, at 71.

For many years he traveled for Jas. S. Kirk, Wallker and Proctor & Gamble soap firms. In 1929, he went to work as clerk in the St. Charles Hotel in Cape Girardeau where he remained until his retirement in May of this year. Since then he made his home with his nephew, J. R. De Priest of Oran, until Nov. 3, when he entered the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis.

Affectionately known as "Uncle Jim", he had a lots of friends in Cape and Scott counties. He was a member of the Christian Science Church in Cape Girardeau, having served as reader on the church board. He was also a member of the Magnolia Lodge A. F. & A. M. in Columbus, Ohio, and the Scottish Rite in St. Louis, having received his 32rd degree in 1926. He also was a member of the Spanish War Veterans Camp in Cape Girardeau,

Christian Science funeral services were held in Memphis at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Burial was in the National cemetery in Memphis. He was accorded all military honors that are given veterans. Besides his many friends he is survived by two nephews, J. R. and Truman De Priest, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora De Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Francis had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Francis and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon, of St. Louis.

Bobbie Medcalf came up from Bernie Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus were Friday guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Hatfield at the parsonage in Bell City.

The Gene McLain family moved last week to where Mr. McLain has employment on a railroad section.

Mrs. Henson, wife of the school superintendent, was called to Jackson last week by the death of an aunt.

The Warren Inman family have moved into the building that was formerly the Engle store.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll Robinson who have been in Sikeston several months have returned to Oran and are living with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soehlig.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and children of Sikeston and Mrs. John Sikes and son Cecil of Bonne Terre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. De Priest were called to Memphis last week by the death of the former's uncle on Wednesday night at the Veterans' Hospital. Interment was in Memphis.

Lynn Ray the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miller Bros. butchered some fine hogs Monday for Wilbur Smith, and Tuesday Geo. and Arnold Stehr killed large porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meisner and daughter Maxine of Lansing, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. Meisner's brother, J. S. De Priest, last week. Mr. Meisner was called to St. Louis by the death of his father who was a former resident of Oran. They were accompanied by Mrs. Josh Mason and Miss Jessie Mason, who visited at the Emory Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman De Priest and children Ruth, Don and Doris visited with the Jas. De Priest family last week. Truman left later for Lansing, Mich.

Fashionists Cheer Christmas Cottons

New York City—Leading fashion experts here added another note of cheerfulness to the National Cotton Council's Cotton Christmas plans with the announcement that the more smartly dressed women in every section of the country will choose cotton corduroys and velveteens for holiday party dresses and evening gowns.

Both velveteens and corduroys were recommended not only for dresses but also for full-length and short wraps for day and evening.

The fashionists predict that "mother and daughter" dresses in pastel velveteens will be especially popular during the holiday season. For evening the best colors are wines, royal blue and black. A bright colored velveteen wrap is popular with an evening dress in the dark, rich colors.

Fur colored corduroys, such as kidskin gray, are smart for wear with fur coats. These corduroys are equally as good for wear on cool days as resorts as in town. Lighter as well as the darker brown corduroys harmonize well with brown furs and leopard, while the golden shades blend with leopard and ocelot.

There is no let-up in the demand for corduroys and velveteens, it was said ,despite the fact that manufacturers are in most instances running behind on delivery scheduled.

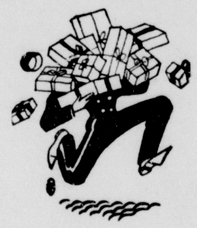
Educators Discuss Vocational Guidance

Seven counties were represented at a discussion by educators on "Vocational Guidance" held Monday afternoon and evening at the High School. Dr. F. C. Seamster from the State Department of Education led the discussion.

The members had dinner at the Dunn Hotel and continued the meeting at 7:30 in the high school building.

The group decided to continue these meetings for the benefit of the Schoolmasters' conventions, and the next discussion will be held at Gideon in January.

The topics discussed Monday were "The Individual Inventory", "Counseling", "Occupational Information", "Placement Activities" and "Follow-up Studies".



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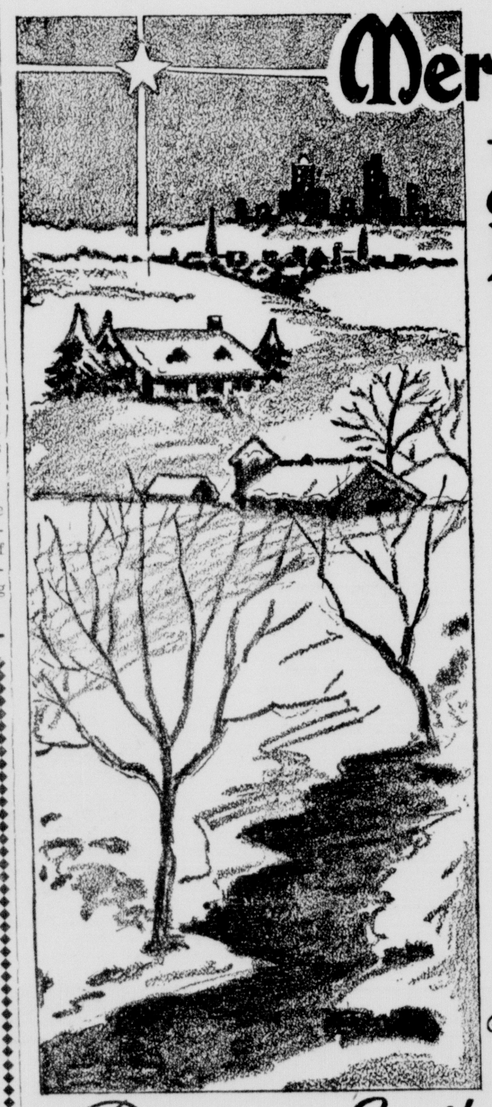

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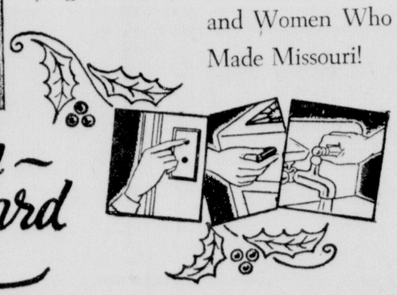
"Peace on Earth—Good Will toward Men"



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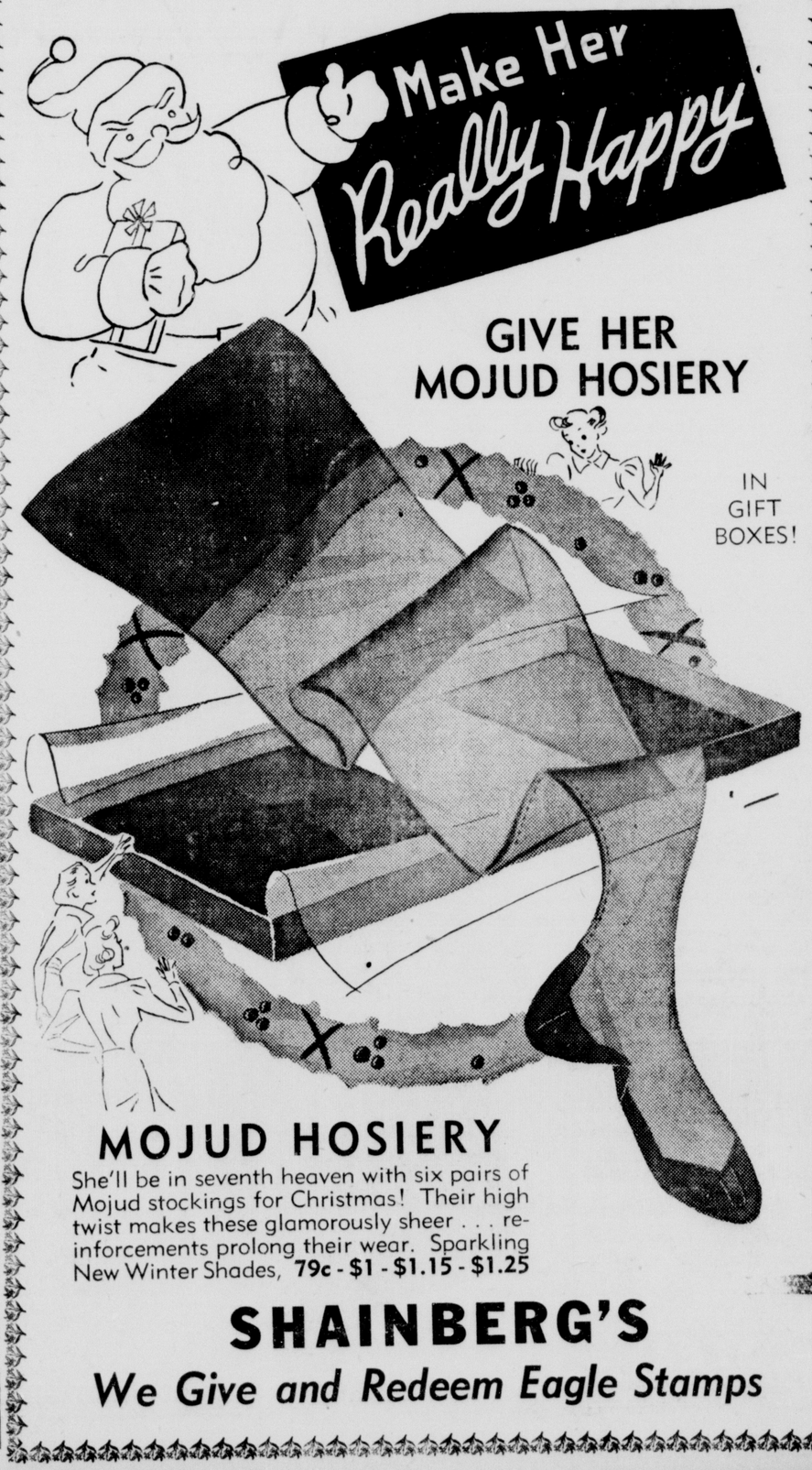

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The P. C. Editor Says:

John Deere Day with four moving pictures will be held at the Sikeston Tractor and Implement company next Tuesday, Dec. 17, instead of the date given in the previous paper. The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning and a special show will be shown for the children at 7 o'clock that night.

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Old age and Santa Claus have a like effect on some folks. The old are more humble and more easily to control and Santa Claus has a miracle effect to make children mind parents and do many things without being called on.

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We would like to ask the readers of the editors column to be lenient with us for this issue as we have been on the puny list for the past few days owing to a nervous let down caused by worry over an operation performed on one of our daughters in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau. However, encourging word was phoned us, from the hospital Wednesday morning. You just can't take it when you grow old.

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The thing that makes one tired all over is to have some one owe you a few dollars and you can't get them to pay anything on account then see them come out some day with a new car when you have to walk back and forth from home to place of business. Just how this can be done and keep a straight face is the one thing that puzzles the business man.

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We wish the game warden for this section would catch some fellow with an over amount of either quail, duck or geese in his bag and would leave the surplus at the Widow Blanton's house to help feed the old man that she is boarding.

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For four years Harry B. Moyer, 36, of Sellersville, Pa.. and father of three children, had been on the WPA force at odd times for four years and during that time he attempted to find a better and a permanent job. Finally he was interviewed by a company and told to report for work the next day. Moyor was unable to rise from his chair and a physician said the shock had killed him.

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This issue of The Standard is dated Friday, December 13, and we hope it will not prove a jinx to the many advertisers who are patronizing it. Perhaps Santa Claus will be so busy filling orders to be delivered Christmas eve that he will overlook the date line.

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Dr. Ferth, surgeon of Cape Girardeau reported to The Standard editor at 11:00 o'clock Thursday that Mrs. N. C. Watkins, a patient in St. Francis Hospital, was doing all right, better than she was Wednesday. This means she has passed the fifth day after the operation and should mend rapidly for the next ten days.

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Norville W. Brickey, former president of the Citizens' Bank of Festus, Mo., and former mayor of Festus, was convicted by a federal court jury Wednesday of making false returns on the bank's condition to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Federal Judge John C. Collett deferred sentence until Monday. Brickey was a former candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket and a prominent citizen of his community.

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Owing to indisposition the editor had to forego the invitation to attend the Billy Walker football banquet held at the Rustic Rock Inn Wednesday evening. Also, for the same reason the invitation to join the Lions at their feast at the Methodist Church. It was sad to think of missing this good food and miss mingling with the good fellows attending both functions. May we have better luck next time.

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Home Defense To Organize, Pick Officers

Organization of the Sikeston Home Defense unit and election of officers will take place this Thursday evening at the armory, according to Capt. Wade Shankle, commander of Company K.

The Home Defense will supplant Company K here when the National Guard goes to Camp Robinson, Ark., for a year's training.

At this meeting members of the new unit will be sworn in, Capt. Shankle said. Officers will be elected by them from among their own ranks.

NEED 23 MEN

Up to Wednesday nineteen men had signed to become members of the organization. Under the rules from the state adjutant general's office of the National Guard at Jefferson City, there must be twenty-three before the unit can be organized and officers chosen. Capt. Shankle expected to have the quota by the time of the meeting.

The commander of each National Guard company in Missouri cities has the duty of forming the Home Defense in his locality. The supplementing organization will act as the Guard would in case of riot or other emergency.

TO DECIDE DRILL NIGHT

Members at the coming meeting will decide on the week night they will use for drilling. The unit will meet once a week.

At the outset, the unit will begin basic training without rifles. Later, the government will supply both arms and uniforms, Capt. Shankle said.

WILL BE COMPANY E

Sikeston's Home Defense unit will be known as Company E of the Sixth Missouri Infantry. Only eight of the seventeen cities in Southeast Missouri having companies in the 140th Infantry will have Home Defense, because the other nine cities have privately owned armories which were rented by the National Guard and the new units have no funds for this purpose.

Other Southeast Missouri companies in the Home Defense are Company A of Steel, Company B of Kennett, Company C of Dexter, Company D of Doniphan, Company F of Cape Girardeau, Company G of DeSoto and Company H of Festus.

MEN REGISTERED

Persons who have registered here for Home Defense are Loomis Mayfield, Harry Kirk, Burl Heath, Louis Langley, Vernon Bowles, Stanley Schnaare, Atridus Thrower, Earl Lambert, Roy Wagner, Theodore Martin, Duree Medley, William Hennington, Charles Pinnell, Tice Martin, Ezra Williams, Leonard Matthews, Harold Nootz, Henry Bennett, Louis Flewelling and George Steele.

Takes Over Vogue Beauty Shop

Mrs. Gladys Reed has taken over the Vogue Beauty Shop, 133 East Front Street, coming from St. Louis to operate the business. The present beauticians at the shop, Miss Edna Mae Reed and Mrs. Florence Withrow, will continue there with Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Reed has been a beauty operator for fifteen years and for the past three years has managed shops in St. Louis County.

New equipment will be installed and additional services will be incorporated, Mrs. Reed said. She intends to make a trip to St. Louis once a month for new ideas. She has already added a new machineless permanent wave, the Thur Ray method. Fleurescent lights will be installed, she said.

Mrs. Reed said she had leased the shop with the intention of buying it, and with her two daughters had moved here.

JUDGE FRANKENHOFF SENDS RESIGNATION TO STARK

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Judge Ferd J. Frankenhoff of Division No. 3 of Circuit Court yesterday sent his resignation, effective Thursday, to Gov. Stark. The Judge's term expires January 5.

The Judge will re-enter private law practice. He did not seek re-election this year, instead making the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Court Reverses NLRB Case of International Shoe

In a strong opinion filed at St. Louis Tuesday, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals denied a petition of the National Labor Relations Board for an order directing the International Shoe Co. to withdraw recognition of an independent union at its three Hannibal, Mo. plants.

Declaring the board acted without "even a scintilla of evidence," the three appeals judges concurred against the NLRB ruling of May, 1939, that the Western Brotherhood of Shoe and Rubber Workers was dominated by the company. The board had ordered the shoe company to withdraw recognition from the union.

The court opinion declared the board had based its decision chiefly on the remarks of a plant superintendent to union organizers and on an interview of the man in a Hannibal newspaper.

Claude McManus Assumes Merchant Policeman Duties

Claude McManus, former assistant chief of police of Sikeston, went on duty Tuesday night as a merchant policeman.

Approximately forty business men downtown and in the Highway 61 district in the vicinity of the Shoe Factory have subscribed to the service. It has no connection with the local Police Department, and Mr. McManus will be engaged solely in making rounds at night at the subscribing business firms, checking doors in a night watchman's capacity and keeping a general lookout in the interests of the porperty safety.

While a member of the police force Mr. McManus gained a reputation for integrity and efficiency in his work.

It is the first time in many years the city has had a merchant policeman.

Two More Join to Go to Guard Camp

Two more men have joined the National Guard of the United States, to become members of Company K when it receives mobilization orders, according to Sgt. James D. Sturgeon of the company. The new members, bringing the total to fifteen, are Charles Lewis and Roy Key.

At the time the Guard is called to duty for a year's training at Camp Robinson, Ark., expected Dec. 23, the 140th Infantry will be permitted to expand to full peacetime strength, of 114, from its maintenance strength of 73 at present. Those who previously joined are James Barnes, Carl Boatner, Gilbert Enderle, Joseph Hart, Cleland Hanshaw, Ancel Jones, Delmar Jones, Otis Hicks, Wm. Knight, Albin Rhodes, David Keasler, Loran Hargrave, and Daniel Malone.

Mable Sadler Weds Donald Kessler

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Sadler of Blodgett to Donald Kessler of Glendale, Mo., which was solemnized at the local Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 28, at 8:30 p. m. by the Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor of the church. Mrs. Lacy Allard of Sikeston and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett were withnesses and Miss Louie Neinstedt, also of Blodgett, played the wedding music.

Mrs. Kessler, is a graduate of the Blodgett High School and attended Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. She is now serving her second year as teacher of the Chaney School.

Mr. Kessler, a graduate of Soldan High School in St. Louis, is employed by P. F. Colliers & Son, publishers, of New York as Credit Manager for southern and Southeast Missouri, where he has served for the past three years.

After a brief wedding trip to St. Louis the young couple returned to Sikeston and have established their home at 241 East Kathleen.

The iron and steel industry has plants in 250 communities of 28 different states.

Youths Steal Car, Tags, Pull Two Burglaries

Two or three white youths indulged in an escapade Monday evening that included the theft of two automobile license plates, breaking into the Kellett Garage and Reiss Dairy Co. and the theft of an automobile outside the garage.

The youths stole the license plates from cars parked behind the Del Rey Hotel and placed them on a 1936 black Plymouth coach which they drove away after breaking into the garage to obtain the keys.

They were foiled in anattepts to burglarize the Reiss Dairy by the appearance of Trooper John Tandy, and they fled, leaving their stolen automobile.

PLATE STOLEN FIRST

Robert Ford, colored bellhop of the Del Rey, noticed the youths loitering at the rear of the hotel, but he did not pay any particular attention to them at the time and did not note if there were two or three. Later, he discovered the rear license plate of his car had been stolen and notified the State Patrol.

Trooper Tandy, cruising on East Malone about 11 p. m., observed two youths between the buildings of the Reiss Dairy and Sikeston Laundry. He drove on, as though he were a passing motorist, then circled and returned cautiously, but the boys apparently had seen the patrolman as he passed and had disappeared.

CAR BEHIND LAUNDRY

At the rear of the laundry was the 1936 Plymouth. It had the negro's stolen license plate on the rear and another on the front. Checking, Trooper Tandy found the front plate had been issued to C. H. King, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, who also had parked his car behind the hotel. The thieves had tried to obtain the front license of Ford's car, after taking the rear one, and, failing, stole a plate from the King automobile.

Meanwhile, a report had been given to the City Police that the Reiss Dairy had been burglarized. Entrance was gained by pulling apart the lower part of the rear garage doors and going into the main building through the boiler room. Nothing was missed.

STEAL KEYS IN GARAGE

It was afterward learned the car was taken from Kellett's, beside Legion Park. The youths had opened a south window to get inside the garage. They found a rack of keys to used cars, selecting the set on which a tag designating they were for the Plymouth.

3 Burglaries In One Night

Burglaries Wednesday night at three business places brought to five the number of break-ins here in three days.

Entries were made Wednesday night at the H & H Grocery downtown, the Sikeston Lumber Co. office and the Skelly Service Station on Highway 60 at the east edge of town, it was reported to Trooper V. P. Boisaubin.

R. D. Mow, proprietor of the H & H Grocery, said a few pennies left in the cash register were taken. The burglars ate some cakes and lunch meat and drank Coca-Colas. A rear window pane was broken to unlock it for entry, and the intruders left by the back door, leaving it open after unbolting it.

A back window was used to enter the Sikeston Lumber Co., where only twenty cents in pennies were removed from a cash register. It is believed this burglary took place between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening, because the rear door was found open by workmen who returned to the yard after seven, although the window and missing pennies were not discovered until Thursday morning. Nothing else was missed.

The burglars broke a rear window in the service station, took $1.50 in nickels and a few candy bars, Trooper Boisaubin said.

On Monday night, the Kellett Garage and Reiss Dairy buildings were broken into.

Local Chapter Forms Morehouse O. E. S.

A new chapter of the O. E. S., having 25 charter members, was instituted in Morehouse Saturday night at the gymnasium. A dinner preceded the ceremony, which was witnessed by 150 members of the order, including forty officers of St. Louis chapters and the following grand officers: Miss Naomi Kennedy, Worthy Grand Matron; Dr. C. D. Thompson, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Pearl Peabody, Grand secretary; Mrs. Elvira Diamond, Grand organist, all of St. Louis, and Art Harwell of Poplar Bluff, Grand sentinel.

The Sikeston Chapter was chosen by the Grand Matron to give the initiatory work and these officers performed that duty: Mrs. L. R. Burns, worthy matron; I. G. Lewis, worthy patron, assisted by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt; Mrs. F. F. Converse, conductress; Mrs. Wade Malcolm, assistant conductress; Mrs. Steve Humphreys secretary; Miss Lillian Putnam, treasurer; Miss Lucille Mount, marshal; Mrs. Paul Trotter, chaplain; Mrs. L. E. Ford, organist; Mrs. Glenn Hyslip, Ada; Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson, Esther; Mrs. Gene Kindred, Martha; Mrs. Ira Fenimore, Electa; Mrs. G. R. Gregory, warder; Miss Eleanor Hahn, sentinel.

Mrs. Mae Brown and Henry Hart were chosen as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Morehouse Chapter.

Judge Rules On Stock Pens

A temporary injunction, restraining the City of Sikeston from ordering the stock pens of the Local Truck System removed from Highway 61 just south of the 60-61 intersection ,was dissolved by Judge Frank Kelly in Circuit Court at Benton Thursday morning.

The truck firm announced its intention to appeal to the Springfield Court of Appeals.

The injunction was issued pending a hearing in Circuit Court after the city had passed an ordinance requiring the pens be removed out of the city limits. Since the court hearing a month ago, in which the firm asked for a permanent injunction, Judge Kelly had the case under advisement.

Residents in the vicinity of the stock pens had objected to them. The truck company in securing its temporary injunction declared that they were used only for holdover periods of a few hours and that moving them away from the firm headquarters would entail a heavy cost.

Stock Raisers to Discuss Problems With Specialist

Hog and cattle men of New Madrid County will discuss production problems with T. A. Ewing, Animal Husbandry specialist, Columbia next Monday, December 16, in the Circuit Court Room at New Madrid. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by a live stock committee working with county agent Paul H. Teal.

The 1941 out look will also be reviewed with respect to swine, beef cattle, and feed supplies.

If time permits, arrangements will be made at the meeting to start both treating of horses and mules.

The meeting will get under way at 10:30 a. m. with the showing of film strip pictures on the outlook situation.

This Program, as arranged is:
10:30 The 1941 Outlook (Film Strip pictures).
11:00 Treating horses for bots.
Noon.
1:30 Swine Production problems.
2:30 Beef Cattle feeding.

Football Players Given Banquet

Twenty-nine persons attended the banquet given the championship Sikeston High School football team, those taking part in the Rustic Rock Inn by Billy Walker. Besides Mr. Walker and the football team, hose taking part in the chicken dinner were Supt. R. A. Harper, R. E. Bailey, Prin. Tharon Stallings, Coaches Vernon Green and Raymond Palm and Dr. H. A. Dunaway.

High School Band to Give Xmas Concert

Christmas will be the dominating theme in the first public concert of the Sikeston High School band, under the direction of Keith Collins, Thursday, Dec. 19, at the High School auditorium.

Featured will be the debut of the Glee Club under its new director, Miss Sarah Ann Michell.

The complete program is as follows:

"The Chevalier Overture" (St. Clair), by the band; "The Land We Love" (Westphal), with vocal solo by Miss Patsy Ruth Gentles and demonstrations by the twirlers; "Ase's Death" (Grieg), clarinet quartet composed of Joe Allen, Billy Anderson, Carolyn Weltecke and Grace Marie Sitzes.

"Onward, Ye Peoples" (Sibelius), Glee Club with band accompaniment; march, "His Honor" (Fillmore), band; "Trees" (Rasback), trombone solo, Billy Foley, with band accompaniment; "Christmas Festival" (DeLamater arr.), Glee Club with band accompaniment; "Crusaders' Overture" (Buchtel), with vocal solo by Miss Michell.

There will be no admission to the concert and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The band will go to New Madrid Wednesday, Dec. 18, having been invited to give a concert there.

The clarinet quartet will entertain at a Bundles for Britain tea, which will be given at the Country Club Dec. 18.

Madrid Farmers Vote Cotton Quota

In the vote as taken Saturday to determine whether there would be a tax on cotton planted in excess of the cotton acreage allotments for the coming year, a total of 1212 votes were cast in New Madrid County, 1097 voting in favor of the Marketing Quota Program, and 108 voting "no".

There were seven challenged votes disallowed because of the fact that it could not be determined if they were eligible to vote.

Th percentage in favor of the Cotton Marketing Quota Program has droppd undr that of last year, from 92 per cent to 90.4.

12,384 Bales Ginned in County

The Bureau of Census report for Scott County shows that 12,384 bales of cotton were ginned this season up to Dec. 1, T. E. Stallings, special agent, announced Wednesday. This is 8099 bales under the record crop last season that showed 20,483 bales ginned for the same period.

Car and Transport Truck Collide

A 1933 Ford coach was badly damaged and left standing on its rear end in a collision with a large trailer truck at eight o'clock Wednesday night on Highway 61 a mile south of the Matthews lane.

The car driver, Fred Haynes, 45, negro of the Tanner community, and his daughter, Lizzie Evans, 24, of Kewanee, received cuts and bruises. The father had a severe cut on the left elbow, Both were treated by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt, who happened along shortly after the mishap and brought them to his office.

Both vehicles were going north, and the truck, owned by the Kimbel Co. and driven by John Childress of Cape Girardeau, struck the car from the rear, according to Trooper V. P. Boisaubin.

The truck went into a ditch, and the front received about $40 damage, but Childress was not hurt.

Odd Fellows Give $50 to Hospital

The Sikeston Odd Fellows Lodge has donated $50 to the Sikeston General Hospital to be used as the directors of the institution see fit, according to Charles Bethune, an official of the lodge.

Various civic and fraternial organizations are donating furniture, equipment or funds to the hospital.

Lions Has 1200 Toys for Kiddies Christmas Party

The Lions Club has 1200 pieces of toys stored at the Coca-Cola plant to be given to Sikeston kiddies when Santa Claus visits the needy sections on Christmas morning, according to E. F. Schorle, chairman of distribution.

In addition, Boy Scouts of Troop 43 under Scoutmaster O. T. Elder are collecting toys from homes to be added to the stock.

In the lot on hand are about 200 dolls of all types made by the WPA sewing room of Chaffee, Mr. Schorle said. More cotton was sent from here Thursday so that a hundred more dolls could be supplied by the project, he said.

Miss Ruth A. Collier, supervisor of the sewing room, told Mr. Schorle she would have two women start on dolls immediately after Christmas and would have a large supply on hand by next Christmas.

As in past years, a motion picture for children will be given at the Malone Theater on the Saturday morning before Christmas. The admission is a piece of fruit, vegetable or other food, which goes into the Christmas distribution.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program given at the meeting of the Woman's Club in the Library Tuesday afternoon, was presented by Mrs. J. R. Harwell in a group of poems andd stories, and the Junior High School Chorus, under the supervision of Miss Helen Campbell.

The chorus is composed of these ten eighth-grade girls: Betty Deneke, Jane Wilkerson, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Betty Bacon, Betty Sizemore, Betty Heath, Betty Hirschberg, Norma Jean Edwards, Shirley Daugherty and Mildred DeMaris. They were accompanied on the violin by Betty Anderson and on the piano by Miss Campbell in the following numbers: "Silent Night," "Joy to the World", "Holy Night" and an anthem, "Angels Have Heard On High."

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Chris Francis, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. D. A. Reese and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Deputies Fight Off Mob After Negroes

Deputy Bill Thomas, sheriff-elect of Pemiscot County, wielded a stove poker in dispersing a mob of 50 to 100 men who tried to storm the Caruthersville jail in an attempt to reach three negro prisoners, held for questioning in connection with the stabbing of Mrs. Minnie Moody, 65. The deputy said he was forced to slug one man.

The negroes were being held after Mrs. Moody, a widow of New Madrid, was attacked while visiting with a son. Her stab wound was not considered serious. The negroes were moved to an unannounced jail.

Officers Named in W.B.A. Election

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the W. B. A. in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night:

Mrs. Atlanta Puckett, president; Mrs. Frances Moody, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Nora Shannon, treasurer; Mrs. Ione McCarty, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Matthews, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Stella Moll, past president. The appointments will be announced by the new president at the first meeting in January. Miss Rebecca Pierce, district deputy, installed the officers.

SECOND SQUADRON OF BOATS TO ORLEANS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11. — Lieut. Commander R. C. Lowes, formerly of Peoria, Ill., was assigned as squadron commander in charge of five naval reserve boats scheduled to weigh anchor for a trip through the Illinois-Missouri waterway to New Orleans.

The first coast-to-coast bus service was inaugurated in 1928.

Bananas were a popular food of the ancient Egyptians.

Flying Cadet Injured in Plane Crash

Crashing in an attempted forced landing, Frederick T. Allen, 22-year-old cadet of the flying school was injured shortly afternoon Wednesday.

The accident occurred in a rye field on the J. W. Paullus farm, a mile north of Miner Switch on the Blodgett road.

Allen was taken to the Sikeston General Hospital, but his condition was not believed critical.

NO FRACTURES

Capt. C. J. Fogarty, medical officer at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, said Allen was resting well Thursday morning. The cadet received no fractures but suffered severe lacerations of the face.

There were no eye-witnesses to the crash, but several farmers in the vicinity heard the crackup.

Capt. R. C. Rockwood of the Institute stated the plane evidently was attempting a forced landing and struck the ground at too steep an angle.

Allen, who was said to have forty flying hours out of a total of sixty offered by the school, is believed to have fallen from a height of 100 or 200 feet.

FARMERS REMOVE PILOT

First to reach the ship after the fall was Charles Meunier, farmer living across the road, who was inside his house and heard the crash.

He found the pilot working his arms in an effort to extricate himself. Meunier was assisted by Bill Inman of Miner Switch, who had been working in a nearby cornfield, in freeing the injured man.

Allen was able to talk and could stand, but he could not walk.

"My motor quit on me," Meunier quoted him as saying.

Abe Porter of Lexington, Mo., who happened to be passing in a pickup truck, brought Allen to the Sikeston General Hospital.

FALLS IN RYE FIELD

Meunier said Raymond Hudson related the plane circled twice over his house about a hundred yards to the northeast of the spot where it fell and then flew in the direction of the airport. Hudson was working with others and paid no attention to the plane until he heard the crash. A grove of trees south of the house, extending along the east side of the field, may have forced the plane to descend at a sharp slant into the narrow field of newly planted rye.

From the position of the plane as it struck the ground, it appeared to have hit the earth at an angle so that the propellor and undercarriage struck the ground at the same time. The propellor was almost completely buried, the motor was partially imbedded in the ground and the left wing was torn off.

A few minutes after the crash, Institute workmen were on the scene, barred all spectators from the field and began dismantling the craft.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen of Columbia. He attended the University of Missouri for two and a half years.

His mother and brother were due here Thursday to be with him.

THREE MISHAPS

The accident of Allen was the third mishap involving flying school planes in less than 24 hours, although the other two were minor. A plane nosed over on the auxiliary landing field at Matthews Wednesday morning in a landing, damaging the propellor. A trainer craft coming into the main field Tuesday afternoon as Leonard McMullin was taking off in his Fairchild plane snipped the tail of the Sikeston man's ship with its propellor.

The brown thrasher's failing, twitching tail give it the title of "thrasher."

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County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

Court orders commissions ordered issued to persons elected as constable in various townships of county at general election on Nov. 5 as shown by official canvass of votes and to J. W. Heeb, justice of the peace, Kelso Township, for an unexpired term.

Walter C. Ancell, constable of Richland township, allowed $29 for services rendered in Richland Township in connection with the general election expense paid by him.

John Hobbs, sheriff, services in preparing polling places at Commerce, Diehltsadt and Lusk precincts, $7.40.

Sheriff John Hobbs, delivering ballots and other supplies in general election, $60.

Lawrence Strack, repairing roof of sheriff's residence, $3.30.

Joe Spalding, coal for county buildings, $92.99.

West Publishing Co., supplies for prosecuting attorney, $10.

Southeast Misouri Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, $17.64.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls for County Draft Board, $30.23.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls and telegrams of county clerk's office in connection with general election, $23.01.

Energy Coal & Supply Co., repairs to court house stoker, $77.16.

Sheriff John Hobbs, fees in mental case of Charles Smiley, Jr., $30; Dr. J. A. Cline, witness fee in same, $5.50; O. L. Spencer, attorney fee in same, $5.

Sheriff John Hobbs, conveying delinquent minor to Fredericktown into custory of child welfare worker, $15.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls of county treasurer and prosecuting attorney, $2.94.

Sheriff John Hobbs, fee serving notice and mileage to tenant on school fund land, $3.

Count approves monthly report of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., showing fees collected and paid over to the county treasurer amounting to $30.00.

CONSTABLE BONDS FILED

Court approved the bond of Walter Hughes, constable of Richland Township, amounting to $2000, signed by him as principal, along with John G. Powell, R. D. Clayton, J. L. Ward and Joe Ryan.

Bond of James H. Buck, constable of Kelso Township, approved for $2000, signed by himself as principal and George D. Sauer, Theodore Horn, O. W. Hartner and G. T. Derris.

Bond of George Campbell, constable of Morley Township, approved for $2000, signed by him as principal and Amos McMullin, E. A. McMullin, Oscar Dodson and Hiram Warner.

Court compromises back taxes on Lots 5-6, Block 5; Lots 3-4, Block 5; Lots 1-2, Block 5, and Lots 11-12, Block 5, Lightner's Add. to Illmo, 1934-39, $30.96.

Same order as to Lots 2 and 5-10, Block 6, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1936-39,$10.24.

Same order as to Lots 17-24, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1934-39, $27.16.

Same order as to Lots 1-2, north part of Lot 3, south part of Lot 3, al lof Lot 4, 5-7 and 10-11, Block 11, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1935-39, $27.

Same order as to Lots 5-12 and 19-24, Block 12, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1936-39, $7.68.

Same order to Lots 10-12, Lightner's Second Add., Illmo, 1934-39, $11.64.

Same order to all of Block 6, Uelsman's Add., Illmo, 1934-39, $7.76.

ACCRETIONS ADD TO LAND

Court orders accretion of lands of Mrs. A. G. Bondurant added to 1940 tax books as follows: 12.77 acres lying east of the east meander line as established in 1934 and west of the main channel of the Mississippi River, as now located in Sec. 30-26-15, $60; 11.68 acres in 31-29-15, $40.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, on C. O. D. shipment of radiator valves for court house engineer, $7.72.

C. C. Myers, constable of Sylvania Township, services in general election, $10.

Perkins School Dist. No. 22, poll rent for Perkins precinct, general election.

Dr. W. O. Finney, county health officer, medical attention to paupers, $5.75.

Charles Dannenmueller, Sr., certified to state sanatorium.

NAMED ROAD COMMISSIONER

Court appoints Ben F. Marshall, Jr., as commisisoner of the Blodgett Special Road District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matt Moss.

Court approves the bond of C. C. Myers as constable of Sylvania Township for $2000, signed by himself and L. P. Driskill, Frank Mier, A. Metz and F. Bradshaw.

Bond of Arnold C. Robert as constable of Moreland Township approved for $2000, signed by him and Andy Robert, O. F. Anderson and Joe Anderson.

Bond of J. S. Peal as constable of Sandywoods Township approved for $2000, signed by him and Isaac H. Marshall, W. W. Lemons, Joe Anderson, J. H. Young and Ben F. Marshall, Jr.

Court approves the quarterly report of David E. Blanton, prosecuting attorney, for the period ending Sept. 30.

The bond of Clyde Poe, incoming county coroner, is fixed at $2000.

Mrs. Ruth B. Smith certified to Farmington Hospital, which is allowed $36 for six months keep.

White's Drug Store, medicine for paupers, $4.56.

Stubbs Funeral home, pauper coffin and expense, $25.

Chaffee Signal, tax notices for collector, $18.

George M. Campbell, constable of Morley Township, general election services, $5.

Walter Burgess, constable of Kelso Township, $17.

Arnold C. Robert, constable of Moreland Township, same, $4.

J. S. Peal, constable of Sandywoods Township, same, $31.

Justice J. E. Boals, canvasser of the general election vote, $5; Justice C. D. M. Gupton, same, $5.

G. J. Slickman, canvesser of absentee vote, $5.60; Carl Fatchett, same, $6.20; C. L. Blanton, Jr., same, $6.80; W. J. Kraft, same, $5.

Collector C. E. Felker allowed $111.45 in Drainage Dist. 15 taxes for 1940 on the county farm, described as 297.20 acres, the southwest part of U. S. P. S. 1014, except eight acres, in 28-14.

Court approves the official bond of Clyde Poe, coroner-elect, amounting to $2000, signed by him and G. J. Slickman, Z. A. Heisserer, and Dr. J. A. Cline.

Court orders a warrant drawn in favor of Treasurer Emil Steck for $739.10 to cover the criminal cost bills certified by the circuit clerk.

John F. Nunnelee, Jr., coroner, fees and expenses on four inquests, $32.37.

Court orders warrants drawn in payment of judges and clerks in the general election at all county precincts at $3 each.

BERTRAND NEWS

TO NEW LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinbeck moved Friday afternoon and Saturday from town to just outside on the highway. Mrs. Steinbeck closed a beauty shop she had managed in her home for three years.

Jane Lett and Donald McAdoo are employed at the Brown Shoe Factory, Charleston, Jane having worked there prior to going to work Saturday. Donald began Tuesday in the commissary.

VISIT POTTERY PLANT

Upper grade students were taken to the pottery plant at Bloomfield Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, by Supt. J. J. Richardson and Roy Wood, principal, of Bertrand school. Frank Elliot's pick-up and Mr. Richardson's car took them.

FIRST PLANE RIDE

Virginia Russell enjoyed her first airplane ride Saturday afternoon, flying with licensed pilot, Bobby Carr, Charleston, over Charleston at a cruising speed of 80 mph in his plane.

Colleen Cunningham spent the week end with Charleston friends.

Myrl and Lindell Thompson, Junior and Donald Hall were Saturday night Charleston visitors.

Aline Van Pool was the Sunday dinner guest of Martha Ann Russell.

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke, Janet, Concord were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinbeck, Mrs. Hallie Walker, Gene.

C. Peters, C. Voelker were in Charleston Monday afternoon.

Virginia Russell was the Sunday dinner guest of Yvonne Groves, St. Louis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves, route.

R. P. Finley began managing S. B. Hardwick's service station Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Council and Janis were Thursday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Council, route.

Maurine Lett, Chaffee, was the week end guest of her aunt, Jane Lett.

Linda Sligar was the Thursday night guest of Maxine Williams, Anniston.

Margaret Russell was Mrs. John Cunningham's Wednesday supper guest.

Mrs. Bert Russell was a Sikeston shopper Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moit and four sons were in Cairo, Sikeston, Charleston Saturday.

Martha Russell was Aline Van Pool's Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Laster and seven children moved from Charleston Wednesday to the Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atkinson, Sikeston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Williams, Matthews, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKING PICTURES BETTER

Enlarging helps any picture—especially if you find the real picture first. Above, the final enlargement. At right, the part of the original that was used. The original has about 500 percent too much building—and the figure is "lost."

It's wonderful what a bit of trimming will do for the average picture—and it's especially worthwhile if you're planning to have an enlargement made. For the past few evenings, we have been going through our summer shots, studying the prints and trimming those that include too much—and we're getting a lot of pleasant surprises.

For example, here's a landscape shot that looks just so-so. Too much blank sky—no clouds that day. So, we try covering up part of the sky, and mask out a telephone pole at the left that doesn't "belong." It now becomes a very pleasant scene—worth at least a 5x7 enlargement. As a guide for enlarging, we mark the print, and then trim away the parts we don't want.

Then here's a shot of Jack climbing into his canoe. Good action—but the camera was too far away, and tilted a bit to one side. So, we mark off just the part we want—a middle section that takes in only about half of the original picture.

This trimming idea works for everybody's pictures — yours as well as ours. Pick the part you want—throw away the rest—and you have a better, more interesting picture. A good system is to cut out two L-shapped pieces of cardboard, turn them end to end, and use them as a movable "mask" over the print. By adjusting the cardboards, you can really find the "heart" of the picture.

Then, having found the real pictures, you can proceed to make enlargements, or have them made—thus bringing out the detail and quality that comes with large size. And, chances are, you'll find you're a better picture-taker than you thought.

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DIAMONDS

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State Will Widen Road to Army Camp

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—Carl W. Brown, chief engineer of the state highway department, said today that a section of the spur road from Highway 66 to Newburg would be widened to facilitate movement of increased traffic resulting from establishment of the new army training camp in the area.

Brown said a request for widening the section, which lies within the city limits of Newburg, had been under consideration for some time, but that until recently the city had not obtained the right of way.

The highway commission has not decided when the work will start, Brown said, adding that it probably would be soon in view of the fact that the spur will be used as an alternate route to the camp from the railroad station at Newburg.

Mrs. Ancel Patrick was ill this week of high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Couch and new baby of Sikeston visited her relatives Sunday.

Saturday Charleston visitors were Mrs. F. W. Roy, and A. Schwab.

Five inches added to the earth's diameter would add one second to our annual run around the sun.

An elephant's tusks are only its upper incisor teeth, greatly developed.

French Authorize Admiral to Dicker Over West Indies

Fort De France, Dec. 9.—The French government today centralized dictatorial power over French West Indies possessions in the hands of High Commissioner Admiral Robert, with "power to negotiate either with the United States or authoritis of other American states" under instructions of the Vichy cabinet.

A decree published today in the official journal said Robert alone has the power to negotiate either with representatives of the United States or other American states under conditions and limits fixed by instruction ssent by the Vichy government on October 22.

(President Roosevelt aboard the Cruiser Tuscaloosa anchored off Martinique on Sunday and received United States representatives stationed at Fort de France. He did not confer with any French officials.)

Admiral Robert is alone made responsible for the defense of the French Antilles, French Guiana and St. Pierre Miquelon, and in those territories he is charged with the co-ordination of all measures of national defense, internal order and local economy.

Because its streets are lined with the colorful trees, Morganton, N. S. is known as "The Mimoso City."

Support Missourian For Appeals Bench

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The attention of the White House and the Attorney General has been assured in the appointment of a Misosurian to fill the vacancy in the Eighth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in communications from those two sources to the St. Louis Bar Association. The information was received in response to pleas made by the St. Louis group that a Missourian be given consideration for the appointment.

In his letter to President Roosevelt, Roland F. O'Bryen, president of the Bar Association, cited that of 224 cases appealed from United States District Courts in the Eighth Circuit during the year ending July 1, one-half, or 112 cases, were from Missouri and the Missouri business in the Appellate Court was three times as great as that of any other state forming the circuit.

O'Bryen said last night that when he wrote the letters to the White House and to Attorney General Jackson, he required other influential law bodies in the state to take similar action and had been assured of their co-operation.

PAST MATRONS CLUB

The Past Matrons Club of the 50th district will have a luncheon and Christmas party Monday, Dec. 16, in Morehouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Spence, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Woffard and Mrs. W. H. Dillon. Members are requested to take gifts for exchange.

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A large number of 80 acres and other size tracts are available for January possession if purchased in December.

CALEB SMITH

127 E. MALONE SIKESTON, MO.

Caruthersville Takes Overtime Game, 28-26

Tied in the late minutes of the game, the Sikeston Bulldogs went down before the Caruthersville Tigers there Tuesday evening, 28-26, after an overtime sesison.

The Growlers had a 20-16 lead with six minutes to go, but Caruthersville came forward to gain a new lease on the game with the tie.

A zone defense put up by the Tigers was an obstacle for Sikeston the early part of the game, but, after trailing the first half, Sikeston forged to the lead in the third period. So tight was defense that the first period ended, 21-1, and the half score was 13-10. Sikeston had a five-point advantage, 19-14, going into the final period.

With the game ending at 22 all, the Tigers laid in six points to four by Sikeston in the overtime.

The game was won at the foul line. Each team connected for nine field goals, but Caruthersville put in 10 of 21 free tosses while Sikeston registered eight of 18.

The loss gives the Bulldogs an even break on the two games played thus far.

Swacker with 15 points paced the scoring, and Bowman with eight was next on the Bulldogs. Michie led Caruthersville with nine.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beal, f.	0	0	0	0
Wyatt, f.	0	0	1	0
Waggener, f.	0	0	2	0
Crase, f.	0	0	0	0
Swacker, c.	5	5	3	15
Felker, c.	0	1	2	1
Bowman, g.	3	2	3	8
Matthews, g.	0	0	1	0
Diehl, g.	1	0	4	2
Rafferty, g.	0	0	1	0
	9	8	17	26

Caruthersville	FG	FT	PF	TP
Searles, f.	1	4	4	6
Meredith, f.	0	0	0	0
Treese, f.	0	0	1	0
Alvey, f.	2	1	4	3
Johnson, c.	2	3	4	7
Fields, c.	0	0	0	0
Michie, g.	4	1	2	9
Tipton, g.	1	1	3	3
	9	10	16	28

Score by periods:

Sikeston	1	9	4	4	4—26
Caruthersville	2	11	1	8	6—28

Referee — William E. Mahew, Kewanee.

SUE SIKES GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Sue Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes, was complimented with a surprise birthday supper Saturday evening, by Mary Ann Tomerlin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin on Sikes Avenue. The honoree observed her seventh birth anniversary on Sunday, December 8. A birthday cake with candles was the feature of the table decorations which were carried out in Christmas colors.

Covers were laid for Marilyn Tucker, Janet Stevens, Janet Sue Stewart, Ann Hollenbeck, Virginia Bowles, Lorene Fowler, Marilyn Mayfield, Ruth Ann Forrester, Sue Sikes and the hostess.

Workman Dies In Cotton Gin

Catron, Dec. 10.—Drawn into the saws of a ginning machine in a cotton gin here, Leon Steward, 27 years old, was killed instantly at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was cleaning the hulls out of a gin stand of the E. M. Barton and Son gin when the accident occurred. His sleeve caught on the machinery, which drew him into the 80 saws, set 7-8 of an inch apart, on a swiftly moving shaft.

His right arm was severed and his body, especially about the neck and shoulders, cut and torn. L. A. Richards of New Madrid, county coroner, viewed the body but decided there was no need to hold an inquest.

The body was first taken to the Knight undertaking establishment at Parma. Funeral services were held here this morning before the body was taken to Sherman, Miss., for another service and burial.

Mr. Steward, who had lived here five years and was employed all that time by the gin company, is survived by his father, Gus Steward, at Sherman, Miss., the young man's former home; and two brothers, Carl and August Steward, who are employed also by E. M. Barton and Son. The brothers accompanied the body to Mississippi.

A Touch of Nature

The opening of the fur season Dec. 1, reminds us of our dwindling fur bearers. Of all these the opossum is the only one that is still plentiful. This is not the result of any wariness or cunning on its part, but because it is most prolific and has a propensity for keeping out of sight most of the time. They are easily caught with trap or dog, and likely 25 per cent or more of the opossums in any territory open to hunting are caught the first night of the open season by hunters with good tree dogs.

Fur bearers, and trappers, too, are getting a better break with the late opening of the season, than formerly when the season opened in November. Fur is not fully prime at that time and because most of the animals are caught at the beginning of the season there was a great loss through low quality fur.

The opossum is too slow of movement to either fight or run. When caught away from its den it can only crawl up the nearest tree or sapling and await the pleasure of its pursuers. It seems much less intelligent than most animals. In fact, it is in a class by itself in our country, being our only representative of the class of animals that carry their young in pouches. Although found as far north as Iowa and southern New England, it is of tropical nature and stirs only on warmer nights in winter time.

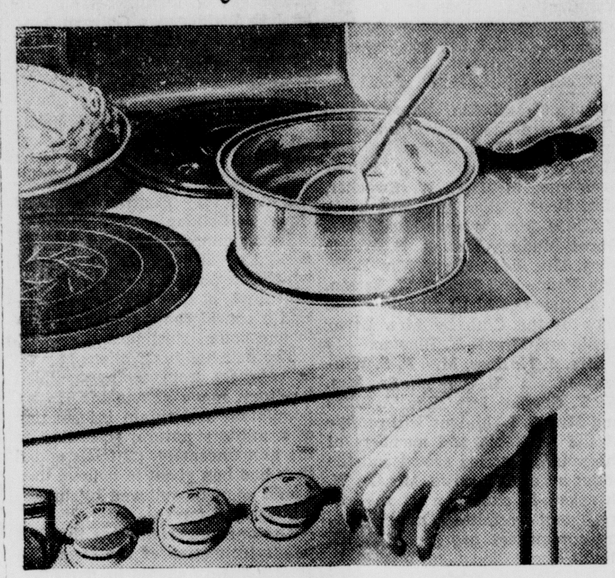
The fact that the young opossums are handled in a different fashion from that of our other animals has given rise to misunderstanding regarding its breeding habits. The opossum breeds as other animals do, but the gestation period is very short, only two weeks. When the young are born they are no larger than a honey bee. Fifteen or more may be born and placed in the external pouch, but the number that survive depends upon the number of nipples the mother opossum may have.

Opossums eat almost anything. On a recent moonlight night we awoke at a slight noise at the back door. Peering out, we saw an opossum on the back step, standing on its hind feet and holding up the lid of the garbage can to fish out what it could find.—C. E. Moore in Post-Dispatch.

Cristobal and Colon are the two cities at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal.

What's New in Cooking

by Gertrude Dent



Angelic Fare for Your Parties

Now that the new fall season is getting into its swing—with bridge and P. T. A. and clubs to fill your daily calendar—you'll soon be dusting off your cookbooks and hunting new ideas for party fare, especially desserts.

There's one concoction—light as a holiday mood and sweet as a compliment—that will fulfill your fondest dreams. We call it "Angel Pie."

In spite of its beauty and seeming complexity, this "Angel Pie" recipe will slip gracefully into any maidles kitchen. Bake the meringue shell the day before your party, in a plain pie tin, or better still, on the plate in which it is to be served! Early next morning make your custard and fill the shell, then set it in the refrigerator while you do your other chores.

The recipe is failure-proof, so you needn't be afraid to "try it out" on guests, for with a modern electric range a meringue virtually takes care of itself. The oven heat is so uniform and so accurately controlled that you can maintain a very low, yet steady heat—the success-secret of a meringue! Just place it into a preheated oven with the electric thermostat set at proper temperature, set your timer to turn off the current at the right time, and your worries are over. Controlled, moist heat in the ovens of these new ranges will give you a delicately browned meringue, crisp on the outside, soft and creamy within.

ANGEL PIE

(Serves 6

4 egg whites
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar

Add cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until the egg whites are stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar, and continue beating until the mixture is stiff and glossy. Spread in a greased pie plate. Bake in a slow oven with the electric thermostat set at 275° for 20 minutes, then increase temperature to 300° and bake 40 minutes longer.

FILLING

4 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons lemon rind (grated)

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add remaining ingredients and cook in a saucepan on the surface unit of electric range with switch turned to 4th position. No double boiler is necessary when you cook custards on the electric range. A choice of 5 controlled cooking heats gives you the low, even temperature that is required for this heretofore tricky cooking operation. Stir constantly. Cool.

Whip 1 cup cream and spread half the cream on the cooled meringue. Cover with lemon filling and top with remaining cream. Chill thoroughly in electric refrigerator before serving.

T. E. L. CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE DEC. 17

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Sidwell on South Kingshighway Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to come and bring a gift to be exchanged.

Many Apply for Mattresses Through Special Project

A large number of applications for mattresses have been received according to Anne Sillers, New Madrid Home Demonstration Agent.

Any family living in New Madrid County whose income is $500 or less is eligible. If there is one in the family you are entitled to one mattress, if there are three you can have two and if five you can get three, provided you did not get one last year.

No applications will be accepted after March 15, 1941, so see your township committeeman, or the president of the Home Economics Club in your neighborhood and make out your application.

County to Limit Sick Aid to Cases Of Critical Need

Poplar Bluff, Dec. 10. — After Jan. 1 only emergency medical cases, and those must be among the absolutely needy, will be cared for at the expense of Butler County. By an agreement between the County Court and Dr. J. W. McPheeters, County Health Officer, the County Court will pay only for such cases, and operations will be restricted "to those necessary to conserve life at the time of the operation." Even the indigent sick are to be denied attention by the health officer if they have time to obtain care at a State or other free institution for surgery.

The agreement, which eliminates medical attention for the needy sick who have not reached a critical condition, was decided on as a measure of economy. It is estimated that the cost of medical attention, to the county, will drop to $1800 a year from $14,000. D. M. Githens, Presiding Judge of the County Court, said limited revenues made a drastic reduction in health expenditures necessary.

Dr. McPheeters, in a letter to the Court proposing the new arrangement, offered also to "take care of and furnish medicine other than serums, to the absolutely poverty-stricken of Butler County who positively do not have any other way to obtain medical aid except through charity." He will in addition give medical care to county prisoners, inmates of the county farm, and "make all necessary house visits, make quarantines, and be present at insanity hearings."

Dr. McPheeters has a contract to act as health officer through 1941.

GRANT OF $40,000,000 BRITISH AID TO CHINA

London, Dec. 10.—Financial aid totaling 40 million dollars has been granted to Chiang Kai-shek's government by Great Britain, R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

It will take two forms: 20 million dollars in credits to be used by China in countries within the sterling bloc, and an equal amount to strengthen the Chinese stabilization fund.

London is the center of the world trade in furs.

Limestone Bids Approved By New Madrid A. C. A.

Bids for furnishing Agricultural Limestone under the 1941 Conservation Materials Program have been opened in the New Madrid County A. C. A. ofice, the low bidders being recommended for approval by the New Madrid County A. C. A. Committee, according to Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County Committee.

Considerably more interest was shown this year than last, the competition being very keen as a result New Madrid County has much more attractive limestone prices for 1941 than in 1940.

According to Mr. Cambron, approval has already been received from Mr. Lan B. McPheeters, contracting officer for the Missouri Agricultural Conservation Committee, who approved bids from four different quarries on an F. O. B. quarry basis. The quarries and prices approved under this head are as follows: Federal Materials Company, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Limestone in bulk F. O. B. Quarry truck or rail, $1.25 per ton; Mississippi Lime Co., St. Genevive, Missouri, limestone in bulk F. O. B. quarry truck or rail 75 cents per ton; C. E. Cobb, Patterson, Missouri, limestone in bulk F. O. B. quarry trucks Patterson, Mo., 50 cents per ton; Wm. Harris & Son limestone in bulk F. O. B. quarry truck or rail 50 cents per ton.

Wm. Harris & Son of Piedmont, Missouri were awarded the contract for delivery to farms and spread on fields in the following townships:

	Delivered to farm	Delivered to farms and spread on field
Anderson	1.80	2.10
Como	1.70	2.00
Big Prairie	1.90	2.20
Lewis	1.85	2.15
New Madrid	1.85	2.15
Portage	1.90	
West	1.70	2.00

C. E. Cobb, of Patterson, Missouri, was awarded a lime contract in the following townships:

	Delivered to farm	Delivered to farms and spread on field
Hough	2.00	2.30
LaFont	1.95	2.25
LeSieur	2.00	2.30
Portage		2.25
St. John	2.00	2.30

Mr. Cambron pointed out that in practically all townships farms in New Madrid County can have limestone delivered to the farm and spread on fields for 1941 cheaper than delivered to farm in 1940. "This should encourage more farmers to take advantage of the Conservation Materials Program in 1941," said Mr. Cambron.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Dal Harnes is confined to her home on Kathleen with a kidney ailment.

Phone 542 for your Christmas Cleaning. Pitman Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sizemore spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mow entertained the mixed club at their home Thursday night.

Evergreen Grave Blankets—plain, $3.50; decorated, $5.00. Phone 501, Woehlecke, the Florist. (tf-26)

Mrs. E. R. Taft was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital in Poplar Bluff Wednesday for medical treatment.

Send your Christmas Cleaning early. Pitman Phone 542.

Hubert Keasler drove to St. Louis Thursday and brought home his brother, David Keasler, who underwent an operation at Barnes Hospital two weeks ago.

Pitman will get you ready for the Christmas Holiday. Phone 542.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., returned Wednesday evening from St. Louis where she visited with Mrs. J. H. Yount and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., in Mrs. Yount's home. Mrs. Yount and Mrs. Galeener are much improved in health.

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley and Major and Mrs. Tanner Dye will go to Kansas City, Mo., this Friday to remain until Sunday.

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The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau attended the meeting and Christmas party of the L. A. W. Class of the local Christian Church Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield. The Rev. Talbert is a former pastor of the Sikeston Christian Church.

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M. S. Reed of St. Louis is visiting his family in Sikeston. Mrs. Reed is the new manager of the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Jack Bowman was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. James Kevil, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. Garnet Waggoner of Charleston spent Thursday in St. Louis.

J. J. Richardson entered Poplar Bluff Hospital in Poplar Bluff Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., of Charleston and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., of this city were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Foley and sons, Bill and Bobby, Mrs. H. E. Dudley and son, Billy, and Frank Stevens spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

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Mrs. S. W. Barton is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Paul Brewer will leave December 20 for Lander, Wyo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell.

The Pre-school group will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. M. Standley next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr., expect to have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. DeVore of Omaha, Nebr.

MR. AND MRS. COUEY TO MOVE FROM SIKESTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Couey, residents of Sikeston since February, 1927, plan to leave Sikeston next week to establish their home in another part of the country. Mr. Couey, long a representative of the American Packing Company, has resigned his position and will enter a different line of business. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club here. Mr. and Mrs. Couey will go from here to Trinidad, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and later, they have planned a trip to California. No definite location has been decided upon.

O. E. S. BIRTHDAY CLUB

The O. E. S. Birthday Club will have a luncheon and Christmas party at the Dunn Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 12:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged, and officers will be elected for the new year.

MRS. ANDERSON'S PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Tuesday night. The program was given by Dottie and Billy Huters, Alice Martin, Marilyn Yoffee, Betty and Billy Anderson.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Serman by the pastor. Subject: "Watchman, What of the Night?".

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Life's Supreme Choice."

Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Netherlands Men Tells of Blitzkreig

Ted Grievers of Sassenheim, near The Hague, Netherlands, delivered an address on the German blitzkrieg in Holland before the Lions Club Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

Some of his relatives, living on a farm near an airport, were in the direct line of attack, he related. The land field was heavily bombarded.

Paul J. Colley, district governor, of Kirkwood, also spoke. Other talks were made by Jack O. Knehans of Cape Girardeau, district deputy governor; James A. Finch, Jr., of Cape Girardeau; Joe Lewis of Poplar Bluff, zone chairman; Billy Moore of Webster Groves and F. D. Lair of Sikeston.

Out-of-town guests also included Dr. Paul Grisham and R. E. L. Lamkin, Jr., of Cape Girardeau; Gene Broyles, Wm. H. Toellner and Buel Johnson.

It was ladies' night for the club. The Co-Workers Society served the dinner.

KILLED DIGGING A GRAVE

Blanchard, Ok., Dec. 10.— H. B. Smith, 59-year-old cemetery caretaker, accidently killed himself with his own pick today as he was digging a grave.

As Smith swung the pick it glanced off the side of the grave and pierced the back of his skull. He died instantly. County Attorney Smith Hester said no inquest was necessary.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Sid Schillig, Tuesday evening, December 17. Mrs. W. C. Holly and Mrs. Dean Marshall will be assistant hostesses. All members please attend.

MRS. R. T. COUEY GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party and handkerchief shower was given Mrs. R. T. Couey Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Taylor. The occasion was a farewell party as Mrs. Couey will leave next week for Colorado.

BOY CROSSING HIGHWAY STRUCK BY AUTO

Tracy Porter, Jr., 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Porter, suffered cuts and bruises on the head when he was struck Tuesday on Highway 61, near the south "Y", by a truck driven by Buck Carter. The boy was treated by Dr. G. W. Presnell. He was crossing the highway at the time, it was stated. The parents are from Wyoming, and the father is a pottery salesman. The truck is owned by J. W. Jones of Sikeston.

ATTENDING CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS

Charles Boyce of the Boyce Farm Equipment Co. attended a convention of the Mississippi Valley Farm Association in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday, remaining over Thursday. With him were Proffer Arnold, parts man of the local firm, and Louis Miller, manager of Mr. Boyce's Poplar Bluff agency.

In 1939 the average German worker worked fifty-six hours a week and earned $8. It is estimated, while the average American worker earned $24.44 for an average work-week of 37.6 hours. — The Pathfinder.

Musical Program Arranged for British Aid Tea

Plans for the Christmas tea to be given at the Sikeston Country Club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, for the benefit of the local chapter of the Bundles for Britain organization, include an interesting program of music, arranged by Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, chairman of that committee.

Tickets for the tea are twenty-five cents and can be obtained from the co-chairmen of that committee, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., and their assistants, Mrs. A. W. Swacker, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Duree Medley, Mrs. A. B. Woodbury, Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Mrs. S. W. Barton. Also, tickets will be on sale at the door of the Club by Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. F. S. Winford, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and Mrs. C. L. Malone will preside at the tea table and members of the young married crowd and the younger set will serve. Mrs. A. W. Swacker is chairman of the refreshment committee. Others heading committees are Mrs. H. G. Dover, decorations, and Mrs. H. L. Harty, bicycle tickets.

Cars will be at the Dunn Hotel to transport guests to the tea without charge.

The bicycle which will be given away by the Bundles for Britain is in display in the Sikeston Production Credit Association on Center Street, and will be exhibited in the Malone Drug store next week. Tickets can be purchased in all drug stores.

A Bundles for Britain Tag Day will be held on December 21.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost five years old and I am not very hard to please, but I would like to have a nice baby doll, dishes and fire truck, books and anything else you have for me please, except candy my Dr. doesn't like for me to eat candy and Santa don't forget all the other boys and girls. I am Patsy Ann Hazelip.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT TO GREECE PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 11. — The American Red Cross announced today plans to ship 500,000 worth of war relief supplies to Greece Dec. 28. The shipment, of clothing, blankets, food and medical supplies, would be taken on at New York by a Greeg vessel.

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Two German Agents Executed In London

London, Dec. 10.—Two German agents were executed at Pentonville Prison in London Tuesday morning following their conviction under the Treachery Act.

The official announcement of the executions identified the agents as Jose Waldberg, a German, born at Mainz July 15, 1915, and Karl Meier, a Dutch citizen of German origin, born at Coblenz Oct. 19, 1916.

They were apprehended shortly after arriving surreptitiously in England, the announcement said. Later, on Nov. 22, they were convicted at the Central Criminal Court in London.

It was announced the agents possessed a wireless transmitting set which they were to set up in vacant fields at night. They also carried a considerable sum of money in one-pound sterling notes.

The pair had instructions to pose as refugees from enemy-occupied territory, move among the British population and obtain information of a military nature, according to the announcement. Officials added they had ben given to believe they would soon be relieved by invading German forces.

The announcement was the first public intimation of the execution of any enemy agents in Britain.

Absence of further official details aroused considerable speculation regarding the manner of the youth's "surreptitius" arrival in Britain. The general assumption was that they were dropped by parachute from an enemy plane.

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FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, good condition. See Clifton Jones at White's Drug Store. (1t-26p)

FOR SALE—Peanut machine. See Clifton Jones at White's Drug Store. (tf-26p)

Man from Chicago wishes to buy business in Sikeston. Confidential. Write MSR, c/o The Standard. (1t-26p)

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 411 W. Gladys. 1t-26

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FOR SALE—2 used Allis-Chalmers 5-ft. Combines at a bargain. Phone 691. Sikeston Farm Equipment Co. Inc. 2t-25

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FOR RENT — Modern sleeping room for gentleman. Close in. 102 E. Kathleen, Phone 267. tf-21

FOR SALE—Used Tractors at bargains. Allis-Chalmers. W. C. Model on rubber, $465. Allis-Chalmers 1937 W. C. Model, $500. Phone 260. Boyce Farm Equipment Co. 1t-23

FOR SALE—24-pound Featherbed, newly laundered. Phone 685 or call at 223 E. Center.

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Monday, December 16, 1940

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CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link. Mr. Hershell Link and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goolsby and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goolsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley visited their brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Goolsby and Mrs. Spence Vaughn and son Dwight called on Mrs. O. V. McReynolds Thursday.

O. V. McReynolds and Willard Sanders made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vantassel and daughter Emogene Lee Hunt and Mrs. Ed Harmon of Big Opening spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon and family.

Mrs. Albert Cox and daughter Dortha called on Mrs. Roy Owens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton and Helen Patterson attended the show in Sikeston Saturday night.

Mrs. Willard Sanders and son Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall Sunday afternoon.

Stanford Stucker and son Leland called on O. V. McReynolds Sunday afternoon.

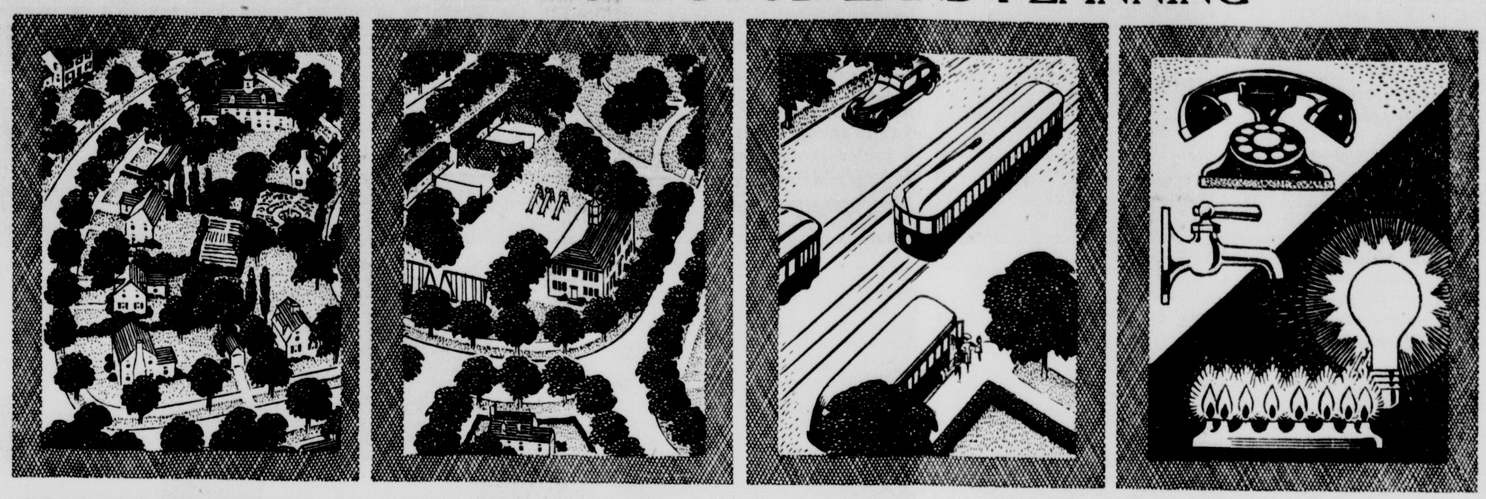
MR. AND MRS. GREER NOTE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer recently observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by writing notes to the seventeen living members of their wedding party. There were nineteen in the original group. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were married in Charleston on November 25, 1915, and have since resided in Sikeston. They have one daughter, Jane, a senior at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and two sons, Moore Jr., a student at college in Moorhead, Miss., and G. B. III, who will soon enroll at Northwestern University.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the church next Wednesday evening, December 18, 7:30 o'clock and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. John Fox's circle will have charge of the entertainment and will present a short playlet. All members are requested to be present.

THESE ELEMENTS INDICATE GOOD LAND PLANNING



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JANE GREER MAKING VOCAL APPEARANCES

Miss Jane Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Sr., a student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., is a private voice student of DeWitt P. Miller, and on December 6, sang a solo number in a student recital at the college auditorium. She is a member of the Vested Choir and will appear, with other members of the choir, in a recital on December 18. As a member of the College Chorus, Miss Greer recently appeared in a broadcast from Knoxville, Tenn., radio station. She also is active in the dramatic art department and was honored by being given a character part in the play, "Growing Pains." On Monday night, December 9, Miss Greer was featured in solo and group work in a dance recital given by the Dance Department of the college. She is an active member of the Hoof Print Club and of the Missouri-Florida Club. Miss Greer is expected to arrive home Dec. 20, to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

TEN REGISTRANTS MEET WITH ADVISORY BOARD

About ten registrants came to the session Tuesday evening at the City Hall of the Draft Advisory Board. More are expected at the next meeting, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to R. A. Dempster, chairman.

Kewanee News Notes

Kewanee High School Journalism Class

PLAY AT SCHOOL

"Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented Thursday night, December 19, in the Kewanee gymnasium at 7:30. This play was adapted by Raymond McDonald Alden from the story of the same name by Elizabeth Apthorp McFadden. In "Why the Chimes Rang" religious exaltation is the mood to be created and the divine beauty of Charity is the main theme.

This play is being directed by Miss Alma Keller, second grade teacher, and Miss Mary Jones, music instructor. The cast was selected from both grade and high school pupils. The characters are: Holger, a peasant boy, James Mahew; Steen, his younger brother, Billy Wayne Nowell; Bertel, their uncle, Junior Robinson; an Old Woman, Betty Sue Moore; Priest, Paul Halford; Wealthy young man, Billy Bird; Courtier, Garner Cates; Beautiful Woman, Violet Rhodes; Scholar, Kenneth Streeter; Lovely Young Girl, Marginette McGuire; Angel, Wilma Hamilton; King, J. B. Jackson; Altar Boys, Jimmie Byers and Herbert Bird. Music will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION

The citizenship class has started and almost completed a Christmas decoration plan whereby all high school rooms are to be decorated. This class is instructed by Supt. Wm. E. Mahew. Those selected for the committee were Marginette McGuire, Ch., Wilma Hamilton, Beatrice Brotherton, Violet Rhodes, Nova Rodgers, and Paul Halford.

With all of the students energetically and willingly working to beautify their school a very beautiful effect has been achieved. The upstairs windows are decorated with figures of the wise men, shepherds, the star of Bethlehem and other Christmas scenes. A special effect was created by darkening all of the windows except the design and then placing colored lights in the background so that only the figures may be seen. The upstairs rooms are being decorated with wreaths and various other Christmas decorations, while electric Christmas tree lights have been arranged on the cedar shrubs in front of the building.

NEW BOOKS

New books which have been recently added to the library are as follows: "Bridge of San Luis Rey" by Wilder, "Sketch Book"—Irving, "54-40 or Fight"—Hough, "Scarlet Letter"—Hawthorne, "Green Light"—Douglas, "Minute Men of Life"—Lambert-Goodwin, "White Fang"—London, "Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin" "Abraham Lincoln-The Prairie Years"—Carl Sandburg, "Great Moments in the Life of Washington"—Bacheller and Kates.

Members of the basketball squad with Coach Crabtree and several of the teachers traveled to Cape Girardeau last Thursday night to see the Cape Indians play the Arkansas College from Batesville Arkansas. The game ended with the Indians victorious after an overtime period was played which made the score 40-38.

Mrs. Nora Moss and son, Eugene, of Farrenburg went to Cape Girardeau, last Thursday night to visit Mrs. Moss' daughter, Mrs. Hazel Heathcoat, who is seriously ill in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore and son, Wayne, of near Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Portageville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, of Lilbourn, Wednesday December 4.

Garner Cates and Kenneth Streeter spent the week end in Cape Girardeau visiting Mr. Bill Crabtree.

Miss Vida Taylor of Farrenburg is visiting her brother, Ernest Taylor of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Howard and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howard and small daughter, Dema, of Parma visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of Keiser, Arkansas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warf of Hurricane Ridge.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a Christmas party at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh, on West Kathleen, Tuesday evening, December 17. A picnic supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a social hour and the exchange of gifts. All members are requested to be present.

FIDELIS CLASS

Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a covered dish supper and Christmas party at the church this Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. After the supper a social hour will be enjoyed and gifts will be exchanged.

Broadway's "Queen of Hearts." The unusual story of the singular successes of the small town girl who started as a Broadway chorus girl, climbed ever higher, and has just married a powerful 72-year-old European general. Read about her experiences in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Grace Taylor Weds Orlin Stuart, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Essex announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Orlin C. Stuart, Jr., of Dexter which was quietly solemnized Friday evening at the Baptist Church in Dexter. The Rev. Phillips read the impressive single ring service in the presence of only the immediate family and a few close friends. Mrs. Howard Chrisman of Dexter, sister of the bride, and Jerry Hux of Essex were the only attendants. Mrs. Hux of Essex played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the processional.

The bride's dress consisted a black skirt and dusty pink blouse with waist length shirred dusty pink jacket. She wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Chrisman's dress and hat were of soldier blue. She wore black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Hux wore black with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride graduated from the Essex High School, and attended Bluff City Business College at Poplar Bluff. For the past three years she has been employed as bookkeeper for the Sikeston Grocer Company.

The groom graduated from the Dexter High School and attended Central College at Fayette, Mo. and Arkansas State College at Jonesboro, Ark. While in school he was active in athletic events, at present he is plant manager of the G. G. Hill Gravel Plant at Delta.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for two weeks' honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La., and Albuquerque, New Mexico. After Dec. 21 they will be at home to their friends in the Webber appartments at Dexter.

Those from Sikeston attending the wedding were Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Mary Webb and Elizabeth Harwell.

RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Sidwell on South Kingshighway Monday evening, December 16. All members are asked to be present.

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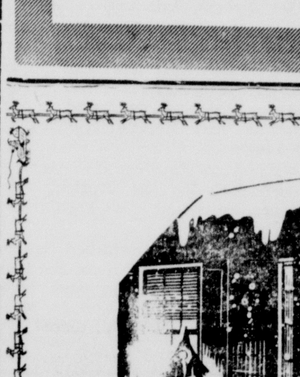

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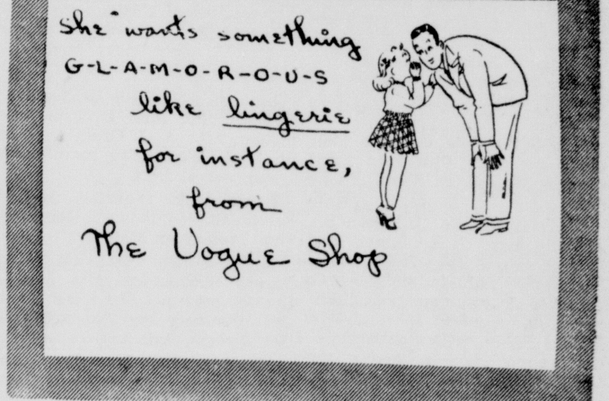

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News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carroll and the latter's mother. Mrs. John Graham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks in New Madrid Tuesday evening. Mrs. Weeks is a daughter of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Louie Largent and two children visited her mother, Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon over the week end.

Visit the Rustic Rock Inn, Highway 61 North, Sikeston, for Better Barbecue, Eats, Milk-fed Chicken, United States Inspected Steaks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Canedy expect as their guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Lumb of Huntsville, Mo.

Miss Margaret Fisher will entertain at a dessert-bridge Saturday afternoon at the Rustic Rock Inn, honoring Miss Frances Reynolds of Cape Girardeau, whose marriage to Harry Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young of this city, will take place on December 19.

Now is the time to place your order for your Christmas Fruit Cakes. Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. tf-23

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and three children, Joe Baker, Mrs. Jos. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Jr., were guests at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber in Dexter Wednesday evening, given in honor of the birth anniversaries of Buford Jr., and Peggy Baber, which occur on December 25 and 11th respectively.

Order your Fruit Cakes now from Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. tf-23

Major and Mrs. C. L. Malone went to Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday where Major Malone will be stationed for some time.

Plenty of Ducks, $5.00 a day. Lammers Rice Farm, 4 miles north of Dudley, Mo. (6t-21p)

Mrs. T. C. McClure and daughter, Eleanor, accompanied Joe Matthews, Jr., to St. Louis Wednesday morning where they will stay until Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Shirley Jean, and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained at a cocktail party Tuesday afternoon, complimenting their house guest, Mrs. Kathleen Loebe of Birmingham, Ala.

WILD SMILAX for store and home decoration by the pound or case. Phone 501, Woehlecke, The Florist. tf-23

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and two children of Dexter spent Saturday night in Sikeston as guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer and son and Mrs. Heckemeyer's mother, Mrs. A. J. Goetz went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to spend several days.

Large stock Prestone. Eakers Service Station, between Reiss and Shoe Factory on Malone.

Mrs. William DeKriek, Mrs. Barney Wagner and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett returned home last week end after spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ayers and children, Charlene and Gary of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall. Mrs. Ayers will be remembered as the former Miss Corene Hinchey of Sikeston.

For Auto Washing and Greasing try Eakers Service Station, between Reiss and Shoe Factory on Malone.

Mrs. Pat Davis returned Saturday from St. Louis where she had been to visit her husband, who underwent an operation in Missouri Baptist Hospital there last week.

Mrs. Calvin Greer entertained the Rook Club Thursday evening at a dinner in her home on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker and Mrs. V. L. Bowles were in St. Louis Tuesday and that evening attended the performance of Sonja Henie and her 1941 Hollywood Ice Revue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Francis of Springfield, Ill., arrived Tuesday to visit the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son, Raymond visited relatives in Union City, Tenn., Sunday.

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Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and Mrs. W. M. Kiser of Cairo, Ill., were guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pat Davis, Tuesday.

Miss Rosemary Waters of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Margaret Fisher last week end.

Order your Fruit Cakes now from Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. tf-23

Mrs. Louis Graber, Mrs. J. Goldstein and Mrs. William Mariam visited Mrs. Morris Samuels in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Rebecca Pierce transacted business in the interest of the W. B. A. in Marston Wednesday. Miss Pierce is district deputy of the Association.

Christmas Special-Holly Wreath of natural foliage prepared, clustered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boves. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501, Woehlecke, Florist. (tf-22)

Harry Young, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is expected to arrive here Sunday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, prior to his marriage on Thursday afternoon, December 19, to Miss Frances Reynolds of Cape Girardeau.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office until January 3 if received from States east of Colorado and January 6, 1941, if received from Colorado and States westward, for the two positions listed below. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3½ per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Associate animation director, $3,200 a year, War Department. Applicants must have had experience in planning, writing, and directing in the motion picture field, including familiarity with the techniques of animated motion pictures.

Bindery operative (hand and machine) 66 cents an hour (40 hours a week), Government Printing Office. Applicants must have had 2 years of paid experience both hand and machine book-bindery operations. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

The Commission has also announced that applications will be rated as received at its Washington Office until November 30, 1941 for the position of explosives chemist, various grades, with salaries ranging from $2,600 to $5,600 a year. The salaries are subject to a 3½ per cent retirement deduction. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and have had experience in chemistry including experience in the field of explosives chemistry.

The United States Civil Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office for the positions listed below. For the first two positions two closing dates are given for receipt of applications—the first for applications received from States east of Colorado, the second for applications from Colorado and States westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 3½ per cent retirement deduction.

Accounting and auditing assistant, $1,800 a year. Applicants must have completed 2 years of study, which included accountancy, in a residence school; or have had 3 years of experience in bookkeeping, accounting, or auditing; or they must be certified public accountants. Closing dates are December 30, 1940 and January 2, 1941.

Junior warehouse examiner, $2,000 a year, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The optional subjects are cotton warehouses and grain warehouses. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high-school study, unless they pass a general written test. They must also have had appropriate experience in cotton or grain warehouses, or in banking institution engaged in financing such businesses. Closing dates are January 6 and January 9, 1941.

Junior airway traffic controller, $2,000 a year, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Applicants must have had recent experience in connection with aircraft operations, such as in the capacity of aircraft dispatcher, airport station manager, or officer directly associated with military or naval aircraft operations. Certificated or U. S. Government pilots with an instrument rating or cross-country flying experience may also qualify. For this examination, applications will be rated as received until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S: Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

TURNER DAUGHTER BORN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner of Kewanee, Ill., have announced the birth of a daughter on Saturday. This is the second child and daughter in the family, and she has been given the name of Bonnie Gail. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount of this city.

Winter Sports

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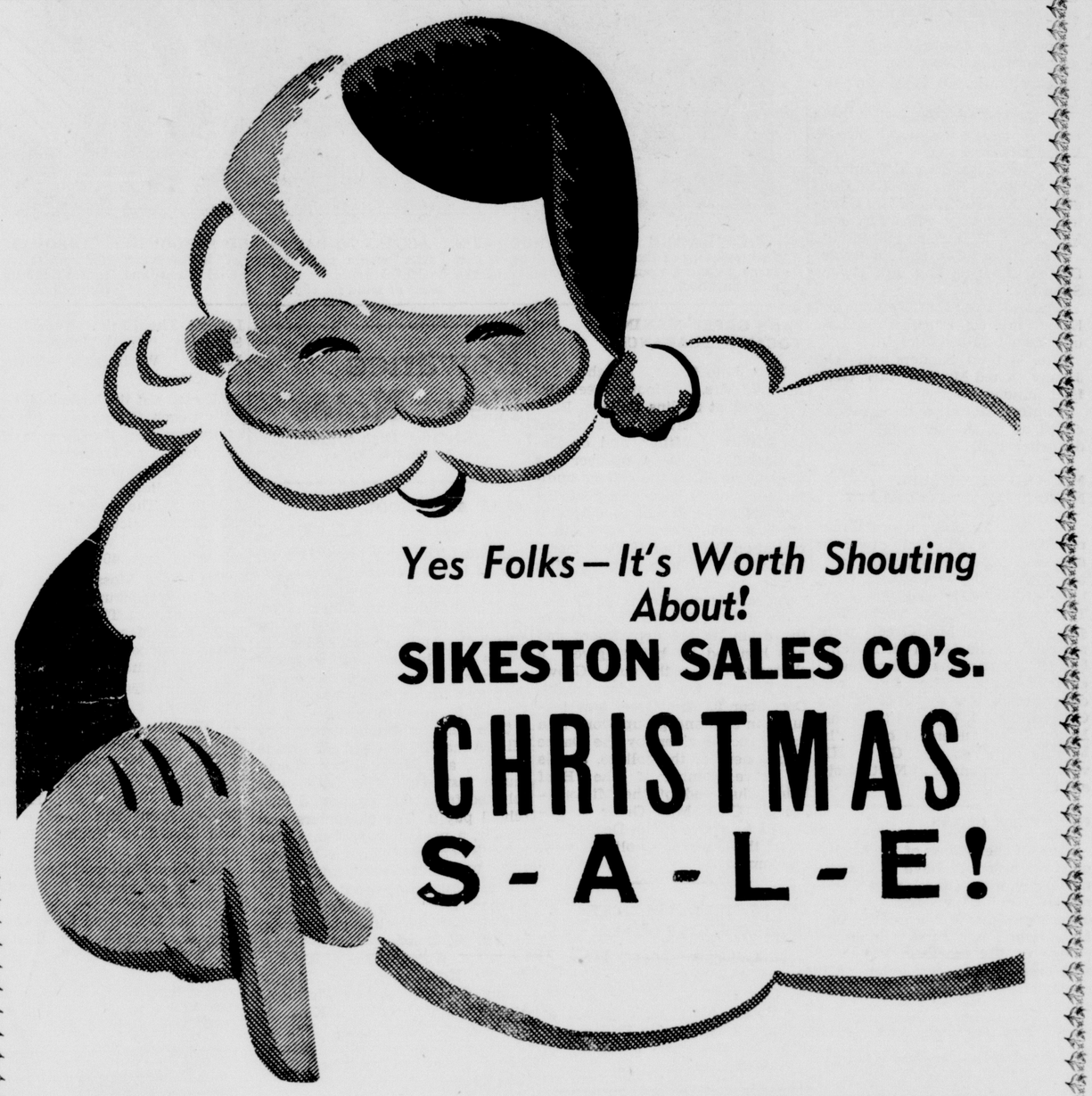

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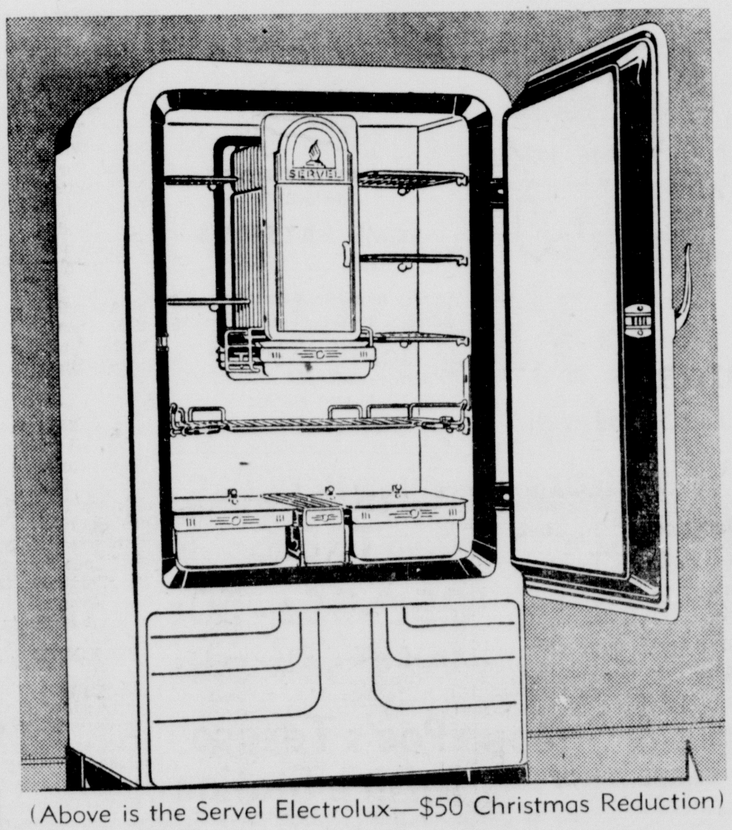

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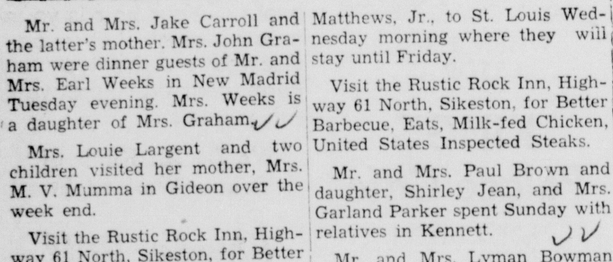

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SILVER JUBILEE RECALLS MARSHALL-GREER WEDDING

The following accounts of social events in connection with the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greeer of Sikeston are reprinted from Charleston newspapers of twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Greer have just celebrated their silver wedding jubilee.

MRS. LEONARD HOWLETT ENTERTAINS—NOV. 25, 1015

Miss Rose Esther Marshall, whose engagement to Mr. Moore Greer, was announced last week, has been the honoree of several delightful affairs the past week. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Howlett of East Cypress street, threw open the doors of her beautiful home with a shower for Miss Marshall. The rooms were elaborately and beautifully decorated in the colors—ruby, pink and white—Cupids and hearts were used effectively. The table in the dining room was especially pretty. Miss Fay Smith rendered some delightful music. A very tempting two course lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. About thirty guests enjoyed Mrs. Howlett's hospitality.

MARSHALL-GREER ANNOUNCEMENT—NOV. 18, 1915

Saturday at high noon, Mrs. W. T. Marshall was hostess of a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Rose Esther, who on the 2nd of December will become the bride of Mr. G. Moore Greer of Sikeston. A color scheme of ruby, white and pink was carried out throughout the house. In the dining room the decorations were especially pretty. This being the announcement luncheon, cupids were used profusely. The centerpiece was a large cake with a tiny bride in the center. From this cake ribbon streamers ran to the place cards and at the close of the luncheon tiny favors were found at the end of the ribbons for each guest. On the nut cases were little cupids under which were found the names of the bride and bridegroom. The luncheon was served in five courses, the same color scheme being carried out in the ices. The ices were frozen in the shape of roses and wedding bells, the honoree's ice being in the form of a tiny bride. Seated around the table which Mrs. Marshall and Miss Esther were Misses Josie Dick, Lillian Roberts, Lella Harris, Lorena Thompson and Mrs. Harry Bond.

MARSHALL-GREER GRAND WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to the people of Southeast Missouri was solemnized Thursday morning, December 2nd, at the First Baptist Church in Charleston, Mo., when Miss Rose Esther Marshall became the bride of Mr. Green Moore Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Greer of Sikeston, Mo., Rev. R. L. Lemons officiating. For this occasion the interior of the Church had been elaborately and beautifully decorated, three arches were used, one over each aisle and one large arch beneath which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. These arches were covered with real southern smilax and white carnations and white chrysanthemums, potted plants and ferns were banked in the pulpit and choir loft, to form a perfect background—streamers of white tulle were caught from one arch to another. Prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered. Miss Kathryn Boone gave an organ solo—Manuel in "G" by Beethoven. "I Love You" by Miss Agnes Coble, "Love's Twilight" and "For You" by Speaks; by Miss Boone. Then Miss Juanite Greer of Sikeston, sister of the groom began the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party entered in the following manner. First came the flower girls, little Misses Elizabeth Lutz, Martha Howlett, Juliamma Marshall of this city and Dorothy Lillard of Arlington, Ky., dressed in "September Morn" blue velvet dresses, coat effect, white hats, gloves and shoes and carrying baskets of white sweet peas—next came the ring bearer, Miss Lucille Howlett, dressed like the flower girls and bearing the white satin pillow upon which lay the two rings. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Annetta Vernon, gowned in "September Morn" blue velvet with touches of gold lace, gold lace hat and bronze shoes and carrying American Beauty buds. The bride entered next on the arm of her brother, Dr. Herbert Marshall, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Bill Sikes of Sikeston, Mo. The bride was beautiful in an exquisite imported coat suit of "September Morn" blue chiffon velvet, bronze shoes and gold lace hat and carrying American Beauties. After the bride and groom reached the altar the four ushers, Messrs. Wallace Applegate, John Matthews, Joe Stubbs and Ralph Anderson, all of Sikeston, came up the aisles and stood beneath the two side arches. Mrs. Greer is a brilliant and accomplished young woman and has a host of friends in the city of Charleston who wish her the greatest happiness but regret very much her future home is to be in another city. Mr. Greer is of Sikeston's most progressive young men and has numbers of friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Greer left for a bridal trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

On Wednesday evening, December 1, the Marshall home on Marshall Avenue was the scene of a brilliant reception when Mrs. W. T. Marshall entertained complimentary to her daughter, Miss Rose Esther and Mr. Green Moore Greer. To receive her guests, Mrs. Marshall wore a beautiful lavendar crepe de chine dress, with over draperies of black lace. Those standing in the receiving line were Mr. Greer and Miss Esther Marshall, the latter handsomely gowned in white silk with over draperies of white maline and silver lace and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Next stood Dr. A. H. Marshall, brother of the bride, next Mr. Bill Sikes of Sikeston, and Miss Annetta Vernon, the best man and maid of honor. Miss Vernon wore pink and pink roses.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Hoefen, of St. Louis, were next in line, the latter wearing a beautiful gown of yellow chiffon over silk, with over dress of crystal trimmings and carried American Beauties.

Mrs. Elliot, of Jackson, Tenn., stood next, she wore grey messaline with fur trimmings and carried American Beauties.

Miss Agnes Coble of Union City, Tenn., dresesd in Persian Chiffon over silk and corsage bouquet of white roses, Elizabeth Hertiz of Galesburg, Ill., gorwned in white taffeta and carrying pink roses. Lorena Dalton, of Jackson, Missouri, wearing pink roses and following her came the young men Messrs. Joe Stubbs, Wallace Applegate, John Matthews and Ralph Anderson, all of Sikeston.

Mrs. Marshall was assisted in receiving at the door by Mr. Slack, of Sikeston and her daughter Mrs. Joe Howlett. Mrs. Howlett wore a pretty gown of green taffeta and carried sweet peas.

At the drawing room door, Miss Fay Smith gowned in white marquisette received the guests and presented each with a favor of mistletoe tied with red ribbon. Throughout the rooms the bride's chosen colors of ruby, pink and white were used in decorations, potted plants, holly, mistletoe, and beautiful red roses were used in profusion.

In the drawing room a pretty canopy was formed beneath which stood Helen Marshall gowned in white marquisette and Daisy Simpson in white lace over pink satin, serving punch. Mesdames Levi Danforth and Harry Collier of Bertrand, assisted in receiving in the dining room. An ice course consisting of brick ice cream, angel food cake in pink and white was served. The orchestra from Sikeston was stationed on the landing of the stairway and rendered beautiful music throughout the evening. A large number of guests both from this city and surrounding towns were present to enjoy Mrs. Marshall's hospitality.

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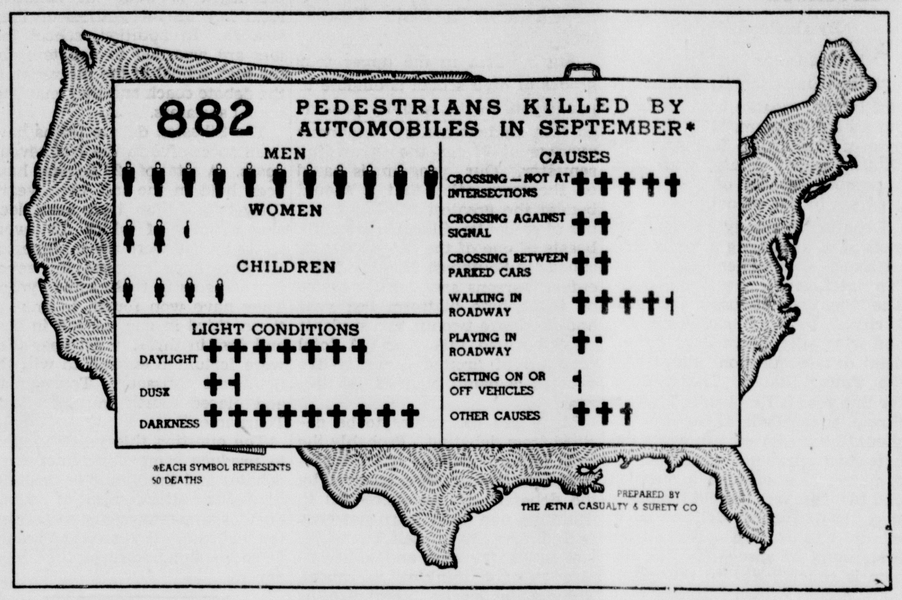

JIMMY BOWLES HOST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. V. L. Bowles entertained a group of boys Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at a party in honor of the sixth birth anniversary of her son, Jimmy. Christmas colors were used in the decorations and the refreshment table held a Christmas tree and a birthday cake with candles.

The guests were Charles Blanton, Damon Dale, Freddy Tailor, Jimmy Keasler, Billy Bob Walker, Glenn Barton, Gene Aufdenberg, Jr., David Bowman, Dickie Keller and Carl Wilkinson, Jr.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Christmas party of the Friendship Circle of the W. B. A., will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on the night of December 23.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

Missing Illinois Girl And Youth Are Found Dead

Eldorado, Ill., Dec. 10.—Missing since Saturday evening, Charles Tate, 18, and Pearl Harrelson, 15, both of Eldorado, Ill., were found dead today in Tate's automobile in the river bottoms five miles north of Eldorado, apparently victims of carbon monoxide.

They were sitting in the front seat of the car, Tate at the wheel and the girl to his right. His arm was around her. A hose, connected to the automobile exhause pipe, was in the rear of the car. The gasoline tank was empty and the ignition switch was on. They were found by two uncles of the dead girl, who were hunting rabbits.

Tate, who had recently returned to Eldorado from Michigan, was unemployed. Miss Harrelson was a sophomore at the Eldorado High School. Both are survived by their parents.

CORN OWNED BY U. S. AGENCY AND STORED IS FOR SALE AT 65 CENTS

Washington, Dec. 10.—All corn owned by the Commodity Credit Corp. and stored in steel bins or country warehouses may be purchased at the point where it is stored for 65 cents a bushel or at the local market price if that price is above 65 cents, according to an agriculture department announcement.

There are approximately 128,000,000 bushels of corn stored in steel bins and 22,000,000 bushels stored in country warehouses. There has been no change in the sales policy regarding the 70,000,000 bushels of terminal-stored corn owned by the Commodity Credit Corp.

Beau Brummel, Jr.

Who said boys hate to dress up? Keep it comfortable and keep it masculine and you'll have no trouble getting him into that Sunday suit. This young man with the lollypop wears a brand new but comfortable rough finish blue miniature hat with blue, accordion pleated band—an exact duplicate, incidentally, of his dad's sport hat. The two button, lower-school suit is also brand new and is made of bright navy corduroy. The jacket colar is finished plain so that the wide shirt collar will lie flat all around.

TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gilmore Sims was taken in the Albritton ambulance from her home her Tuesday to the Sikeston General Hospital for treatment.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Velda Gipson of Matthews was brought in the Albritton ambulance to Southeast Missouri Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was announced for Wednesday afternoon of this week, has ben postponed until Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mount on West Gladys Street.

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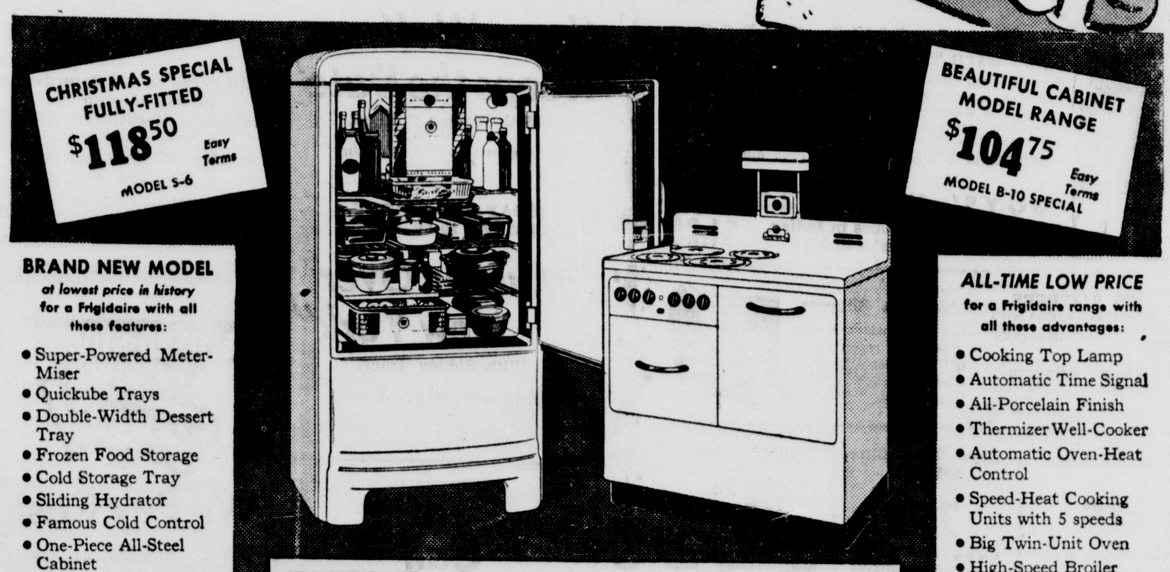

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Bulldogs to Cape Next for Central Clash

The Bulldogs play their last hoop game before the Christmas holidays next Wednesday night, Dec. 18, against Central High School of Cape Girardeau at Houck Field House.

If the past can be taken as a criterion, Coach Lou Muegge will have a fast floor team to pit against the Growlers. Sikeston has found the Tigers a tough nut to crack in past games, because the Cape boys, reared in basketball through grade and junior high school, are well-versed in the art of floor work.

Since 1937, Sikeston has not defeated Cape at Houck Field House. Too, during the past two seasons, the Tigers have won four out of five encounters with Sikeston, two out of three last year, including a regional tournament battle at the field house.

This year the Bulldogs' passing and floor offensive seems a little more advanced than is usual for a Sikeston team this early in the season, and the Growlers therefore may be more equipped to meet the Tiger offensive.

However, the Growlers need some sight adjusting to connect with the basket. Their inability to make a number of shots, some of them close in, cost them their tilt with Caruthersville Tuesday night.

New Model Added to Ford 1941 Line

The first showing in Sikeston of the low-priced Ford "Special," newest addition to the 1941 Ford V-8 line of motor cars, will be held Saturday, December 14th at the Walton & Williams Motor Co. local Ford Dealers.

The Ford "Special," which supplements the Ford Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines is priced from $25 to $35 less than the DeLuxe group. It was designed primarily for salesmen, fleet operators. and others who require serviceability at minimum cost.

Offered in the Coupe, Tudor and Fordor Sedan, the "Special" line is built throughout for economy, both in original cost and in low maintenance, yet it retains all the fundamental improvements and major essentials of the DeLuxe and Super DeLuxe models.

The "Special" has the same 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine and new, longer wheelbase and soft riding qualities of its DeLuxe companions. Wide bodies of the same dimensions used on the other two lines extend over the running boards to give exceptional seating width.

MRS. FULKERSON HONORED FOR 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Verba Fulkerson celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday with sixty-two children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren attending a bountiful dinner and presenting her with many gifts. Mrs. Fulkerson is "young" at the age of 83, ask no one to assist her and helped prepare the dinner. She is even pleased to receive as gifts face powder and cleansing cream, as she uses both. She lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gober, near Vanduser.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 22

An elaborate Christmas program entitled, "Why the Chimes Ring Out," will be presented at the Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 22. Mrs. Keith Colins is chairman of the program arrangements.

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Sikeston School News
EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

CANDIDATES FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Rosemary Putnam was elected queen candidate by the senior class for the Junior Carnival, which will be held Friday, December 13. Mabel Greenlee was chosen junior queen; Joy May Edwards, sophomore queen; Imogene Branum, freshman queen; Betty Jo Heath, eighth grade queen; Wilma Killian, seventh grade queen. Anyone is allowed to vote for any queen he desires. The queen will be crowned about eleven o'clock. Evelyn Klein, the freshman candidate, was elected last year.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Keith Collins and Frances Burch presented an assembly program to the student body Wednesday.

Mr. Collins had charge of the music, which consisted of Christmas carols, and Miss Burch directed a play entitled "Pop Reads The 'Christmas Carol'."

RED PEPPERS

The Red Peppers have set December 20 as the date for their Christmas dance. This dance will be formal with an orchestra. The gymasium will be beautifully decorated with silver and blue. Geneva Alliston is chairman of the decorating committee and has some excellent ideas.

SPEAKER AT FORUM

Dr. E. A. Belden, working with the State Health Department, will speak on the "Control of Social Diseases" at the next meeting of the Forum Club. Motion pictures will illustrate certain phases of his talk.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The annual Candlelight Service will be held this year on Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m.

The juniors and seniors have charge of this service.

"Moe" Watson, president of the senior class, will make a speech, which will emphasize the passing on of the senior class to the junior class the charge of keeping the spirit burning bright. Meanwhile, he will light the large candle, which represents the school spirit of Sikeston High School. Clem Beal, president of the junior class, representing the juniors, accepts this duty.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

HOME-ROOM PARTY

"Parkers Sparkers" home-room held a party last Saturday night in the music room in honor of all those people in the room who had birthdays last quarter. They were: Phil Bowman, Anita Burch, Billy Dunn, Ida Mae Fowler, Clennis Ables, Doris Jean Cook, and Frank Bolden. Thurma Dell Carr was chairman of this committee.

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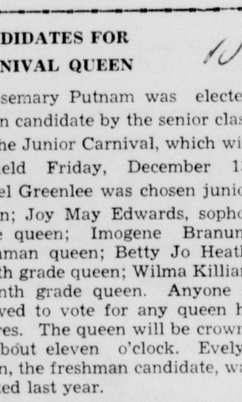

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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DEBATE IN OUR HIGH SCHOOL

By Garland Parker

Debating is an extracurricular activity that is rapidly attaining a position of greater importance in our school program. It is the purpose of this article to discuss the nature, scope, values, and other important aspects of the debate program in our school.

Debating is simply an organized method of discussing a controversial issue. One writer has called it "an intellectual wrestle of wits". The issue to be discussed each year is chosen by a national committee and is usually adopted as the official debate question throughout the United States. The question for this year is Resolved: That the Power of the Federal Government should be Increased. In every debate two speakers argue the affirmative side of such a question and two speakers uphold the negative. Each speaker delivers a ten minute constructive speech in the first round of speeches. The debate is concluded with the rebuttal speeches which allow each speaker five minutes in which to tear down his opponent's argument and to re-establish his own.

Debates may or may not be judged. In fact, many of our debates are of the non-decision variety and are designed chiefly to afford practice for inexperienced debaters. Decision debating is usually reserved for tournaments. The judging is usually done by the debate coaches of the various schools. More than one-half of our debates last year were decision debates. The tournaments usually consist of four rounds of debating in a single day making it possible for one squad to participate in from four to eight debates. A Southeast Missouri Tournament is held in the spring at Cape Girardeau and the winner is entitled to participate in the State Tournament.

Any student in the upper four grades of high school is eligible to participate in this activity provided that student has an academic average of M for the preceding semester. Our program is based on the assumption that it should benefit the greatest possible number of students. Sikeston annually boasts of one of the largest debate squads in Southeast Missouri. Seventeen persons saw actual service on the debate platform last year and there are twenty-two students on the squad this year. A total program of around seventy-five debates is being planned for this year.

Many are the values to be derived from debating. Probably the most important value is the training in straight thinking received by the debater. To be successful in debating, one must learn not only to think straight himself, but to detect faulty thinking and to recognize straight thinking in others. The debater learns to organize his thought processes so that those thoughts may be presented orally in a clear and concise manner. Certainly in times like those in which we live such training is worthwhile. The training received in delivery of the spoken word is important. Also, the debater meets new people, makes new friends, and sees new sights on his trips. The whole debate program lends certain social graces to the student's demeanor that are, to say the least, noticeable. Such are a few of the many values to be derived from debating.

This activity is financed by a direct appropriation from the Board of Education. A very liberal donation on the part of the Board in the last few years has made possible the active program described in this article. Our average expense per debate has been around $1.25 per debate.

Application was made last spring for our membership in the National Forensic League. This is an organization of 500 outstanding high schools throughout the United States that participate in debating activities. The membership is closed when the number reaches 500 and Sikeston was fortunate enough to receive a chapter this fall. Sikeston has the only NFL chapter south of St. Louis in this section of the state. On meeting certain requirements, students, are granted membership and are privileged to wear the beautiful NFL key as recognition of their success. In addition, school letters are awarded to debaters by the high school at the discretion of the debate coach and they may buy school sweaters.

The Sikeston debate teams have been successful in the last sevearl years. A total of 120 debates have been held in the last two years. Fifty-two of these have been decision debates of which 12 were losses and 40 were wins. Sikeston debaters have engaged in seven tournaments in these same years. They have won fourth in one of these, third in one, second in two, and first in three. Last year they were fortunate enough to win the Southeast Missouri Tournament and placed fourth in the State Tournament.

The question this year promises to produce some very interesting debates and the public is cordially invited to attend any of them. Further announcements concerning the program this year will be made in succeeding issues of the local papers.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

INSTITUTED O. E. S. CHAPTER

Institution of the O. E. S. Chapter was held in the Morehouse Gymnasium Saturday evening. A banquet was served preceding the Institution by the P.-T. A. and 217 were served. Eighteen grand officers of St. Louis instituted the chapter, headed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. There were also grand representatives from New Jersey, Wyoming, Arkansas, Missouri, present. The work was exemplified by the Sikeston Chapter. Officers of Morehouse Chapter installed were: Worthy Matron, Mae Brown; Worthy Patron, Henry Hart; Ass. Matron, Thelma Reynolds; Ass. Patron, Don Rochel; secretary, John Spence, treasurer, Zella Legate; conductress, Juanita Dillon; associate conductress, Rosiland Sarno; marshal, Zela Liming; warder, Ann Joiner; sentinel, Emory Legate; Ada, Mrs. Tiny Percy; Ruth, Nellie Reynolds; Esther, Virginia Chapman; Martha, Mildred Sheeter; Electa, Elsie Love; and pianist, Elizabeth Hart. Others instituted were: Dorothy Randles, Emma Wilis, Wm. S. Dillon, Samuel Sarno, Fred Leming, and E. W. Percy.

District deputies of 4 districts were also present. Among those being Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett.

Several were given by the Grand officers to the Morehouse Chapter.

ATTEND RITES

Among those who attended funeral services for John Porter of Parma, from Morehouse, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherrard. Mr. Porter was formerly a resident of Morehouse for several years. He is survived by his wife, Alice and one daughter, Maggie. Interment was in Memorial Park at Sikeston Monday.

NEW MADRID WINS

New Madrid defeated the Morehouse Basket Ball team 34 to 32 Tuesday night, at the Morehouse Gymnasium.

TAKE WELFARE TRAINING

Among those who are taking training in Welfare work at Lilbourn this week are: Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Cavins, and Mrs. Marie Gray.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone and Jack Edwards motored to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Nora Spence was a business viistor in Lilbourn Monday.

Ed Hindman of St. Louis spent the week end, here, with his wife.

Mrs. Ethyl Hart of St. Louis is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mrs. Glen Fisher and Mrs. Leila Pinnell of Morehouse and Mrs. Ethyl Hart of St. Louis spent Monday in New Madrid visiting friends.

Mrs. James Crook of Sikeston visited Miss Virginia Ward over the week end.

Kinard Dillon of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Allgier of Risco, transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant visited friends in Vanduser, Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins and small daughter of New Madrid visited friends and relatives, here, Tuesday.

CUB PACK 41 MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Cub Pack 41 met Monday evening in the basement of the Baptist Church with Cubmaster Edward Kindred in charge. After a business meeting, a stunt was given by Den 1 with the aid of Den Chief Leonard Kindred. Games were played, Christmas carols sung and refreshments of hot doughnuts and hot chocolate were served.

MALONE THEATRE
Sikeston Missouri
ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13—
"Dulcy"
With Ann Sothern and Ian Hunter.
News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, DEC. 14—
"Rose Of Bullion City"
With Johnny Mac Brown
Comedy and Serial.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 15-16—
"Dr. Kildare's Crisis"
With Lionel Barrymore
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, DEC. 17—
"Gallant Sons"
With Jackie Cooper
Comedy and Short.
BARGAIN NIGHT
—Matinee and Night—
Admissions ..... 10c and .196
State Tax ..... .004
Total ..... 10c and 20c

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, DECEMBBER 18-19—
"Arise My Love"
With Claudette Colbert.
Comedy and Short.

All Matinees except Saturday and Sunday 10c and 20c
Saturday, Matinee and Night 10c and 30c
Sunday, Matinee and Night 10c and 36c

REX THEATRE
Sikeston, Missouri

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12-13—
"So You Won't Talk"
With Joe E. Brown
Admission 10c and 20c

SATURDAY, DEC. 14—
"Roll Wagons Roll"
With Tex Ritter
Serial—FLASH GORDON
Admission—10c and 25c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY, DECEMBER 15-16—
"Hullabaloo"
With Frank Morgan.
Admission—10c and 20c

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17-18—
'Lone Wolf Keeps the Date'
With Warren William.
Admission—10c and 20c

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19-20—
"Murder Over New York"
With Sidney Toler.
Admission 10c and 20c

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Conservation News

Jefferson City, Mo.—The prairie chicken, which has been on the protected list in Missouri since 1907, is increasing in population, acording to Charles W. Schwartz of the Missouri Conservation Commission. Schwartz, who is employed by the Commission through the federal aid to wildlife program, is assigned to the statewide problem of prairie chicken management, and has been making a study of the prairie chicken situation since July 1.

Prairie chickens, according to Schwartz, were very plentiful in Missouri during the last century, but by 1900 their number had been greatly reduced due to overshooting and lack of protection, and they were limited to the prairie ranges of the state.

In 1907, when the population had been reduced to an estimated 12,500, the state established a closed season which has never been reopened. But even though they were protected, they continued to decrease until by 1934 there were slightly more than 5000 birds, according to a survey made by Professors Rudolf Bennitt and Werner O. Nagel of the University of Missouri.

In 1939, when a second survey was made, they were found to have increased to between 10,000 and 11,000, and by this fall (1940) their number was expected to reach 20,000.

The increase is attributed to more permanent grassland and to better protection than they received in the past. The birds are highly concentrated in some areas, which sometimes gives the impression that there are more of them than there really are, Schwartz pointed out. However, compared to other game birds, they are still relatively scarce in the state as a whole. Because of this concentration of birds in some areas, consideration has been given to various plans of scattering them over a larger area. Possibility of trapping the birds and moving them to less concentrated areas has been considered, but it is more likely, Schwartz said, that the solution will be found in proper farm game management and the planting of feed patches to take care of the increased population.

Jefferson City, Mo. — Because quail hunting results, especially in north Missouri, appear to have fallen far short of pre-season expectations, the Missouri Conservation Commission is conducting a serious and intensive study of the situation.

Despite the fact that reports from every source, including farmers, sportsmen and members of the Commisison's field staff, pointed to a good quail crop for 1940, quail hunters have reported they were finding few birds and that hunting so far had been unsuccessful. Most such reports came from the northern part of the state.

Predictions for a good quail crop for 1940 were not without foundation. Not only did farmers and sportsmen report an abundance of quail, but their reports were borne out by the research work of the Commission's field men, Conservation Agents and the research staff of the Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit.

Quail were abundant during the 1939 season and hunting was excellent. There was some winter loss, but surveys made after the hunting season and again last summer showed there was sufficient breeding stock left to insure another good season for 1940. Based on actual counts on 208 sample areas throughout the state, there was found to be a statewide population of one bird to each 20.6 acres which, biologists state, is more than sufficient for adequate repopulation.

The entire field staff of the Commission is assisting in the study, and the cooperation and assistance of sportsmen and farmers is also being engaged. It is expected that the survey will reveal whether the quail population has actually been depleted or whether the birds have sifted to localities where they are not usually found and where hunters are not accustomed to look for them. A "fall shuffle" or shifting of birds occurs normally, authorities point out. This is merely the shifting of birds from summer feeding and ranging grounds to winter range.

The assist in the survey, quail hunters and farmers are being asked to report on conditions as they observed them, both preceding and during the season to date. This the Commisison hopes to find out if there has been a depletion during the past month, or whether the birds have shifted to limited zones where birds are not ordinarily found and consequently are not usually hunted; and what measures need to be taken if an emergency exists.

Contrary to rumors which have been circulated since the survey was announced, the quail season will not be shortened, the Commission announced. It will continue until December 31.

Babies Slain; Mother Found In Cistern

Princeton, Ill., Dec. 9.—A 33-year-old mother, who was found by her husband standing in three feet of water in a 13-foot cistern shortly after he had discovered the bodies of their two babies in their farm home, was under a sheriff's guard in a hospital today.

State's Attorney Joseph R. Peterson of Bureau county, who ordered the guard, said he planned to question the mother, Mrs. Agnes Borg, to seek some clue to the shot-gun-slayings of her daughter, Rachel Elaine, 3½, and her six-months-old son, Martin Theodore.

Peterson, who said he delayed questioning Mrs. Borg after the tragedy yesterday because of her nervous condition, stated that he and sheriff officials "have not established any motive for the slayings." He added that Mrs. Sorg's condition late last night was reported as "normal" be two physicians who had examined her. Earlier, he said, she was in a semi-conscious condition.

Her husband, Eric, 36, found the bodies of the two babies when he returned home after looking for a prospective hired hand. The girl's body was on the kitchen floor while the infant's was in a buggy in an adjoining room. Chief Deputy Sheriff Emil Swanson said that each baby had been shot once.

Unable to find his wife, Borg told Peterson and Swanson, he telephoned the home of her father, Henry Cohrs, who lives nearby, and two of her step-brothers came to aid him in the search for Mrs. Borg. They heard cries of "Eric, I am dying," and found her in the cistern, which is about 150 feet from the farm house.

Swanson said Borg related how the three men then looped a rope under his wife's arms and pulled her from the cistern, which, he estimated, contained about three feet of water.

The chief deputy said Borg then called Dr. J. E. Scholes for Bradford, six miles from his farm, and he had the bodies of the babies removed to a mortuary in Bradford. An inquest was called and continued until a later date by A. A. Meyer, Bureau county coroner. Mrs. Borg was removed to a Princeton hospital.

Peterson said Borg owned a shotgun which he kept in his barn. He told the prosecutor it apparently had been removed during his two-hour absence Sunday morning and later returned.

Barnyard Manure Valuable To Crop

Barnyard manure is valuable in crop returns if spread on the field and gardens, as proven by a number of Scott County Farmers and Homemakers who used this practice in 1940, according to records submitted to the Scott County Extension Office.

Long time experiments of the Missouri Experiment Station indicate that under good systems of management manure can be expected to return an increased return of $2.00 to $2.50 for each ton spread on the field.

Each ton of manure contains about 10 pounds of nitrogen, four pounds of phosphate and 9 pounds of potash, as well as other nutrients. To purchase this amount of nutrients in commercial fertilizers would require a cash outlay of from $1.50 to $2. In addition about one-fifth of the weight of manure is organic matter for which most County soils are in desparate need to increase their water holding capacity and improve their tilth.

One part of the average Scott County farm that contributed more to the farm family food supply then any other part of the farm, is the family garden. Where in particular can we expect greater returns from the use of barnyard manure? This manure should be applied now and plowed under where it will have opportunity to decompose and become part of the soil which next spring's garden will use.

Scott Extension Council Launches 1941 Program

Twenty-two council members answered to the roll call of the first council meeting of the 1941 program with Mrs. L. A. Bom presiding and Miss Thelma Miller serving as secretary. All members of the recently organized club at Perkins were present. For the first time in four years representatives of the Head Home Economics Club could not attend.

The attendance chart for 1941 was initiated at this session so that recognition may be given to clubs that are keeping in touch with and making the most use of their opportunities.

By floor nominations and ballot election, Mrs. H. A. Lewis of the Miner Merry Homemakers became the President of the Scott County Extension Council for 1941. Mrs. Fred Forbis of White Oak Friendly Neighbors is the vice-president; Miss Thelma Miller of the Pleasant Hill and Macedonia Homemakers is the secretary-treasurer. These officers with the home demonstration agent constitute the council program committee. They will meet in January to plan the program for the regular meeting during the new year.

The Standard of Achievement requirements for 1941 were explained and distributed to club presidents. How to order and use loan envelopes provided by the State Extension Office was made clear to the club secretaries.

In a formal closing the duties of guiding the council passed from Mrs. Bom to Mrs. Lewis with a pledge of loyalty and cooperation from the members that the clubs may again look with pride on the results of their efforts at the close of 1941.

Local Stores Ready With Cotton Gifts

With manufacturers over the nation working extra shifts to supply the increasing demand for cotton articles, merchants of Sikeston announce that they are ready for Cotton Christmas shoppers with a wide line of attractive cotton articles suitable for gifts.

Typical of statements from local stores is the comment of Abe Shainberg of Sikeston, "We have purchased the largest and finest stock of cotton gift items this year we have ever offered to the public. And going further we have new stocks of colorful ginghams and percales in keeping with the popular vogue for wrapping Christmas packages in cotton."

For every member of the family there are many attractive cotton gift articles on display at local stores. For mother there are handkerchiefs, dresses, underwear, sweaters, house coats, bathrobes. For sister there are pajamas, play suits, blouses, evening dresses, sports frocks, riding breeches, purses. For father there are lounging robes, shirts, handkerchiefs, pajamas, sports shirts. For brother there are socks, underwear, hunting coats, slacks, sweat shirts. Gifts for the entire family include towels, table cloths, rugs, bedspreads, curtains, and seat covers.

Science has worked with cotton manufacturers to make many new cotton articles. Fashion experts have placed their stamp of approval on the popular corduroys, gabardines and velveteens for high style wear in the field of women's apparel. The buying public has responded to cotton's appeal by increased purchases of cotton this year, and stores of Sikeston have anticipated the popular demand for cottons this Christmas.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

COLBERT JOINS PARADE OF MOVIE CELEBRITIES WHO GIVE TO 'BUNDLES'

Merle Oberon
she gave . . .

Myrna Loy
she gave . . .

Claudette Colbert
. . . she joined them.

New York, N. Y.—Claudette Colbert, famous Hollywood star, last week joined the "big gifts" group contributing to Bundles for Britain, Inc., and thus took her place beside Myrna Loy, who gave $500, and Merle Oberon who donated a total of $2000.

In a letter received at national headquarters of Bundles for Britain, Inc., 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, it was revealed that Miss Colbert had sent her personal check for $500 to the Hollywood branch of the organization to purchase much-needed workroom supplies with which the activities of Bundles for Britain are carried on.

Miss Colbert's gift is the latest in a series of big gifts that began pouring into the offices of Bundles for Britain at the time the Nazi blitzkrieg on Britain assumed major proportions.

Large contributions are not confined to Hollywood personalities, however. Other individuals and groups who in recent days gave $500 or more to aid the relief work of Bundles for Britain are:

Charles H. Swift, of Chicago—$500, purpose optional.

Dr. and Mrs. I. C. Rubin, of New York—$500, to purchase two portable X-ray machines.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion B. Kahn, of Baton Rouge, La.—$1350, to purchase an ambulance.

Cincinnati branch, Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Wm. J. Sturgis, chairman—$2000, to purchase a mobile canteen.

Mrs. Aubrey Sanford, Scarsdale, N. Y.—$1350, to purchase an ambulance.

Mrs. O. M. Bernuth, Cedarhurst, L. I.—three gifts totaling $2500; of this, $500 to provide for expectant British mothers, $1000 to purchase a mobile kitchen and $1000 for a portable X-ray machine.

White Sulphur Springs, Va., branch, Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Kay Bolger, chairman—$1350, to purchase an ambulance.

Finnell System, Inc., Elkhart, Ind.—$500, purpose optional.

Norfolk, Va., branch, Bundles for Britain, S. C. Northern, treasurer—$1295 to purchase an ambulance.

Newport, R. I., branch, Bundles for Britain, Mrs. Hamilton Fish Webster, chairman—$1800 to purchase a mobile canteen.

Allotment Of Corn Acreage Same As 1940

Washington, Dec. 9.—Secretary of Agriculture Wichard announced today that the 1941 corn planting allotment under the government's crop control program would be between 88,000,000 and 90,000,000 acres, the same as in 1940.

The allotment for the commercial corn area—where the bulk of the nation's corn crop is produced—was set at 37,300,000 acres. This compares with the 1940 allotment of 36,638,000 acres.

Wickard said that the allotment for the commercial area was the same as this year's the difference resulting from the addition of 24 new counties to the commercial area for 1941.

The 1941 area includes 623 major corn-producing counties in Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Wisconsin.

The changes from the 1940 area were the addition of 24 counties in Delaware, Maryland and Pennsylvania.

Under terms of the 1938 AAA Act, the commercial area includes all counties which have produced an average of at least 450 bushels of corn per farm and four bushels per acre of farm land during the past 10 years. It also includes bordering counties containing townships which meet these specifications.

It is only in the commercial area that the full control program for corn operates and only growers in this area would be affected should marketing quotas be imposed to keep surpluses off the market. Likewise, only these farmers are eligible for maximum loans on corn stored under the government's "ever-normal" granary program.

Among recent new enrollments at the Chillicothe Business College was Eduardo Garcia Carrancedo of Santander, Spain. Increasing the number of foreign countries represented in the student body to six.

Classroom Cotton

Cotton Christmas will find many wise Hollywood starlets wearing cottons. Here is Susan Fox, RKO Radio player, modeling an ideal classroom frock in dark brown cotton gabardine. Two-piece, the dress has three button-flap pockets, and a youthful white pique collar.

UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED

—by "Movie Spotlight"

Everything But Wardrobe Trunk

With their larger, roomier bodies, the 1941 Ford DeLuxe and Super DeLuxe cars have exceptionally large luggage capacity beneath the broad rear decks. It will hold several large bags and smaller pieces of luggage. The compartment is lined, automatically lighted and has a rubber floor mat for extra protection.

1940 Corn Loans Available To Those Staying With Quotas

Scott County producers who stayed within their 1940 corn acreage allotments are eligible to participate in the 1940 Corn Loan and receive a loan of 61 cents per bushel, says Evin Burke, chairman of the Scott County A. C. A.

Loans will be available until September 30, 1941, and will mature on August 1, 1943, or on demand.

This year, as in previous years, corn will be stored in the car on the farm in good substantial cribs. Corn Loan forms are not yet available in the county office, but those producers desiring loans may make application for a loan and their cribs can be inspected by the corn loan supervisor, Arthur Schiwitz.

A charge of one cent per bushel to cover secondary insurance and other office expense is being made by the Commodity Credit Corporation. In addition, each producer must carry primary insurance and pay three per cent interest on the money borrowed should the loan be paid off. No. 3 or better corn either white or yellow is eligible. Any one desiring a loan may make application at the county A. A. A. office.

NEGROES AT K. C. PROTEST LACK OF DEFENSE JOBS

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—A mass meeting of Negroes was held here yesterday to protest because Negroes are not being hired as skilled workers in defense projects. Various Negro speakers blamed the federal government, industrialists, contractors and the local Board of Education for failing to provide a place for Negroes in the defense program.

SCOUT LEADERS AT ST. LOUIS MEETING

Field Executive Harold Nootz, Area Council Commissioner Wilbur Ensor and Tharon Stallings, advancement chairman of the Sikeston District, attended a "Circus Clinic" for Boy Scout leaders Saturday at St. Louis. Discussions on conducting Scout circuses. James E. West, chief executive of the Boy Scouts of America, was a speaker. The party attended the St. Louis Scout Circus Saturday night.

Slides Into Icy Lake And Can't Get Out

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Otto Kreiger was frigid, but not with fright, when three policemen pulled him from the icy waters of Lake Michigan.

When he was thawed out at the Chicago hospital—his policemen rescuers said he was frozen stiff as a board—he cooly related that he spent 17 hours and 20 minutes standing knee-deep in the lake.

Policeman Thomas Mullarkey said Kreiger, 62-year-old unemployed sausage stuffer, told him that while wandering over the massive stone blocks protecting the shore, he slipped and fell into the lake. That was at 6 p. m. Friday. He was unable to climb up the slippery rocks and when he tried to wade to a better place the water was deeper.

Walled off from thousands of passing motorists, Kreiger yelled for help but his cries went unanswered. Later, he said, he was too numb to shout and was covered with so much frozen spray he could not move.

Mullarkey and two other officers went to the lake at 49th street to investigate "something in the water." They formed a human chain and dragged Kreiger from the lake at 11:20 a. m. Saturday.

Although he suffered from exposure, physicians at the hospital said the only apparent ill effects were that Kreiger's feet were black and blue with cold. He was allowed to leave the hospital and went to the home of his stepdaughter where he would: (1) sit down on a chair; (2) have a hot drink, and (3) smoke his corn cob pipe.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

TABLE-TOP PICTURES

Amusing table-top pictures are fun to plan—easy to shoot. Use any camera and a supplementary "close-up" lens.

Our house has suddenly become a workshop for table-top pictures.

For the past five or six evenings, Jack and Ann have been busy with fascinating little set-ups, and I've never seen anybody have more fun with a camera.

They're clever at it, too—thinking up "table-top" ideas, and finding household materials for the scenes. The nursery has been raided for small toys, and almost all the statuettes in Grandma's what-not have been borrowed, to pose in pictures. Pictures have also come out of the icebox and vegetable bin—quaint animals and figures made of carrots, or potatoes, with toothpick legs, and tufts of cotton for tails.

I've made my contribution to the fun; I'm all out of pipe cleaners. Take a few woolly, white pipe cleaners, and you can twist them into the most amazing little figures—just perfect for use in table-top scenes.

Our table top activity started one evening last week, right after dinner, when Jack began popping questions at me. "Uncle John," he demanded, "what does plus-three mean on a lens?"

"It's just a rating," I said. "Put a plus-three supplementary lens in front of your camera lens, and you can have the camera only about thirteen inches from a subject. Plus-two, about twenty inches; plus-one, about forty inches. And even closer with your camera, because it's a focusing model. So, you get larger images."

"That's good," said Jack, "because I got me a plus-three and a plus-two today. They don't cost much, and the clerk said they were easy to use. What can I shoot with them?"

"Oh," I said, "any small subject—nature subjects, flowers, or table-top scenes—" That was as far as I managed to go. The table-top idea aroused his curiosity, and I didn't finish the newspaper that evening. Instead, we built snow scenes, with an old carpet draped over some boxes for hills, and ice-cream salt for snow. To add life, we put in a couple of toy skiers borrowed from the nursery. Effective? The scenes were perfect!

You'd enjoy table-top shooting, and here's all there is to it. Arrange your scene, put the camera on a firm support at just the right distance to suit the supplementary lens you're using—and shoot. If your camera has a fast lens, stop it down to f/11, for better sharpness all through the scene. Exposure?—it's just the same as for any other shot under the same light conditions. Indoors, use photo bulbs and high speed film, as for regular snapshots at night.

It's fun to plan these "table-top" scenes—easy to shoot them—and they do lend spice to your picture album.

John van Guilder.

"This is Tony—Margot's husband!"

THIRD FINGER, LEFT HAND

RESUME

Margot Sherwood, editor of "Smart" woman's fashion magazine, has invented a husband in order to hold her job. Because her publisher's wife is jealous of unmarried women editors, Margot pretends to have married a mythical Tony Merrick while in South America and then to have become estranged from him just prior to her return to New Yorok. Philip Booth, lawyer, wants to marry Margot and urges her to divorce her imaginary Tony. Margot meets Jeff Thompson, artist from Ohio, who is in New York for a few days. Their friendship ripens into love. Jeff is just about to propose to her when he learns she is "married." Margot tells him her regulation story about meeting Tony romantically and leaving him in a week. But Jeff suspects her when she gets tangled up in the details. He cables a newspaper correspondent friend in Rio and the priest in the town of Las Palmas where Margot says she was married. He thereby learns there never was any such marriage nor any such person as Tony Merrick. Without warning he sets out for Margot's home where he announces himself to Burton the butler as her long lost husband, Tony Merrick.

CHAPTER FOUR

SWEET DOMESTICITY

and throwing open the drawing room doors with a flourish, announced:

"Mr. Tony Merrick."

Margot's father looked up from his evening paper. "Who's Tony Merrick?" he snapped in annoyance; then the name registered. "Tony Merrick! Margot's husband!"

Jeff bowed smilingly from the doorway.

"Mr. Merrick! — Tony! Son!" Sherwood cried.

"Dad!" Jeff murmured, hoping he was right. "Dad" he repeated when the other failed to correct him. "Did Margot tell you we talked things over long distance and we've decided to start all over again?"

Vicki, Margot's sister entered the room.

"Vicki," her father called joyously. "This is Tony — Margot's husband. They've decided to reembark on the sea of matrimony"

Vicki stared at Jeff with all the romantic ardor of a sub-deb. "Oh!" she breather. "I'm so glad. Because even if Margot did say you were awful and she had to leave you, I've always believed that if you're married you can learn to love someone afterwards—she stopped short. "Excuse me a minute—I'll be right back—"

She dashed out of the room. Mr. Sherwood and Jeff smiled benignly after her. "She's overcome, poor dear," the former said. But Vicki was no such thing. She headed straight for the telephone to phone the wonderful news to all the New York newspapers. She was on her way back to the drawing room when Margot entered the house.

"Margot!" Vicki cried tremulously. "Oh, Margot—we've a surprise for you—"

Her father ran out to meet her "Margot!" he greeted. Tony's here —"

She stared at him in amazement. "Tony?"

"Your nusband." he answered dramatically and pushed her into the drawing room.

Jeff leaped to his feet and grabbed Margot in his arms. "Darling!" he murmured, and his murmur had in it happiness, notaliga and just enough body to be heard throughout the house.

Margot struggled in his embrace. "Dad," she began wildly—"Dad—listen—"

Mr. Sherwood patted her arm "Don't try to talk now, child. Vicki and I will leave you two alone —" in another moment they disappeared, shutting the door carefully behind them.

Margot pushed Jeff away. "You rattle-brained idiot! Do you realize what you've done?"

"Sure," he said cheerfully. "You made up a husband and I've given him to you"

"You're a fool," she said scornfully. "I'll tell them you're an imposter—"

Jeff reached for the cablegrams and waved them in her face. "Okay—you tell 'em—I'll show 'em. This cablegram is from the Las Palmas priest—this one is from Joe Neil. They're proof that you were never married and that there is no Tony Merrick. You see, I cabled Las Palmas, bright eyes."

"Oh." Margot sank into a chair. "Oh—you cabled." She sat silent for a moment; an inspiration hit her. "Jeff," she peladed, "there's a reason why must go away. There is someone I'm in love with—deeply in love with—"

"You can't be," he observed coolly. "That's bigamy."

She lifted wistful eyes to his "I've never told you about Philip. He's a fine sensitive man. I've loved him all my life—"

The door opened and Mr. Sherwood poked in his head. "I know I shouldn't interrupt, children, but I wanted to tell you I sent all the reporters away—"

"Reporters!" cried Margot. "What did they want?"

"Vicki phoned the papers—and they sent reporters here to confirm this story in their first edition—" he handed her a newspaper.

Margot felt faint as she read the headlines:

"SMART SET CAREER GIRL AND HUSBAND RE-UNITE."

"I told them for once they had their facts straight," said Mr. Sherwood happily.

At that moment Burton appeared.

"Your dinner guests have arrived, Miss Margot," he announced.

"Dinner guests?" she mumbled, about to collapse.

"Of course!" Jeff beamed "Did you forget we were having guests for dinner, dear?"

Margot never knew how she got through that dinner party. On the one hand was Jeff acting to the hilt the mad romantic reputation with which she had endowed the imaginary Tony Merrick. On the other hand was Philip Booth, boring her more than ever with his hurt and accusing glances.

"Why," his sad eyes seemed to ask, "did you let me think you were going to divorce this person if you were planning a reconciliation?"

The women in the party plied Jeff with questions as to his first meeting with Margot.

"They met in a doorway in the rain," offered Vicki eagerly.

"Yes," Jeff added dreamily, "I'll never forget that doorway."

"And the little old man who came by selling flowers—" breathed Vicki.

Jeff turned to Margot with a sigh. "And I bought you posies, didn't I, darling?"

"Gardenias," she said with a sickly smile.

"Its like a story book," murmured Vicki. "They met and lived and suffered—and now they meet again."

Jeff nodded. He took Margot's hand lovingly in both his own.

She set her jaw and her eyes blazed.

"Is there anything you'd like, dear?" he asked sweetly.

"Yes, dear." She lowered her voice so only he could hear her. "I'd like some rat poison to put in your coffee."

Eventually the evening came to an end. But not before newspapers worst was yet to follow. Under photographers had recorded it. The Mr. Sherwood's beaming smile, Jeff carried Margot to her room. Once inside it, he closed the door and dumped her in a chair.

He sat down on the bed and began taking off his shoes.

"What do you think you're doing?" she cried in cold fury.

"This is a very interesting little process known as Man Taking Off Shoes And Socks—"

"Oh, it is!" she shouted. "How dare you make a fool of me in front of all those people—"

"You're even beginning to sound like a wife," he observed. He rose from the bed and crossed over to the French windows which served as doors to the sleeping porch.

Margot followed him, her rage mounting. "Don't you realize those women who came to dinner are prize cats and would love to make fun of me and my family?"

"Yep," he said easily. "I realized it right after I realized what a prize sucker you had made of me."

He opened the doors and peered outside. Margot seized the opportunity to push him onto the porch and slam the doors, locking him out. She waited for a moment, but he made no attempt to re-enter. With a smug smile, she wrapped her bathrobe around her and settled herself on her chaise longue.

She dozed off, but awakened to a clap of thunder. She decided Jeff was trying to break down the porch doors.

"Get away from there," she screamed. "Don't you dare come in here!" Silence greeted her. She got up warily and peered outside. Jeff was sound asleep on the porch couch, the beautific smile on the pure in heart upon his face.

The rain was pouring in on him from all sides. Pity overcame Margot's resentment. She lifted a loose blanket from her bed and carrying it in one hand, with the other she carefully unlocked the doors.

The wind lashed through and flung them wide open. It caught the blanket like a sail and wrapped it about her. Momentarily blinded, she staggered forward only to fall against a lamp and table and drag them crashingly to the floor.

Jeff sat up and propped his chin on his hand. "Just dropping in for a visit?" he asked amiably

Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. to Bring New Hollywood Picture to Sikeston

"MELODY COMES TO TOWN" will be Big Attraction in Farmer Day Program Tuesday, December 17.

Free to farmers, in this and neighboring communities, is the big John Deere Day Movie Program to be held at Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. plant on Tuesday, Dec. 17.

According to Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., local John Deere dealer, this year's John Deere Day Movie Program will appeal to everyone who has anything to do with farming. Mr. Hedden, extends a cordial invitation to every farmer, farmer's wife, and farm boy to come to this big day of entertainment and education.

The main attraction, "Melody Comes to Town," is a sparkling, all-talking picture with a popular Hollywood cast. It's an appealing story of a rural community rallying to the support of a worthwhile cause. Packed with sentiment, laughs, and thrilling music, this heart-warming picture will long be remembered by those who see it.

The capable cast includes lovely Jean Parker, who plays the part of Melody, and her troupe of charming girl musicians . . . Jackie Moran . . . Edward McWade . . . Sarah Padden . . . Joe Brown jr. . . . Natalie Moorhead . . . Frank Faylen . . . Charles Phipps . . . and stuttering Roscoe Ates.

In addition to "Melody Comes to Town," four other new, all-talking pictures will be shown. They include "The Road to Happiness"—an interesting story of John and Claire Blane, a typical small-farm couple who eliminated many long, hard hours of work and found a new happiness in farm life . . . "The Sheppards Take a Vacation"—an educational picture depicting the change in harvesting methods that's taking place on small and medium-sized farms throughout the country . . . "The Control of Quality"—an enlightening picture that takes you "behind the scene's in the building of modern farm tractors . . . and a short news reel of "What's New in Farm Equipment for 1941."

According to Mr. Hedden of Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co., admission to the John Deere Day Show will be by ticket only. Any farmer who has not received tickets can get them by inquiring at his store before the day of the show.

Safetygrams

BY FRED W. BRAUN © The Safety Man

The following contribution was sent to me by one of the readers of this column:

"We were going to a football game and I was nervous as I sat beside the driver. His old jalope was gunned along in the 70's despite heavy traffic, frequent curves, blind hills, and the fact that the jalope had old, accident-inviting tires.

"'Listen, fellah,' I protested, 'we'll be in plenty of time; and after all I'd rather miss the kickoff than the rest of my life.'

"'Hell, don't mind me—I always drive like this. You see I'm what they call a fatalist—see? I figure some day my number's coming up, some day I'll probably get mine; but in the meantime, nothing much will happen.'

"At home that night, thinking it over, I asked myself these questions. What about the people we met? What about the drivers coming off the football field after the game, who cussed as our car cut in dangerously ahead of them? They aren't all fatalists, surely. Yet everyone in a hundred cars that day was a possible victim of an accident, just because one person believed that fate had a predestined calendar worked out for him."

If you who read this column have a message you wish to see in print, I shall be happy to receive it.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Our Church enjoyed a very profitable revival with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London. Many new friends were contacted. We cordially invite any who are not attending Sunday School or church elsewhere to come and worship with us.

Sunday School at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45. Subject, "A Faithful Church Member".

Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Loyalty To Christ".

Young people's and Junior's service at 6:40 p. m. Sundays.

Prayer meeting at 7:30 each Wednesday night.

There will be a young people's zone rally at Anniston Sunday at 2:30.

J. W. Hoffert, pastor.

According to the Air Safety Board, there were 49 fatal accidents during the month of June, ranging from gross inexperience in flying to a firm intent on suicide.

"Or were you planning on staying a while?"

How will Margot ever get out of the spot in which Jeff has put her? How will she get even with him? Don't fail to read the next chapter.

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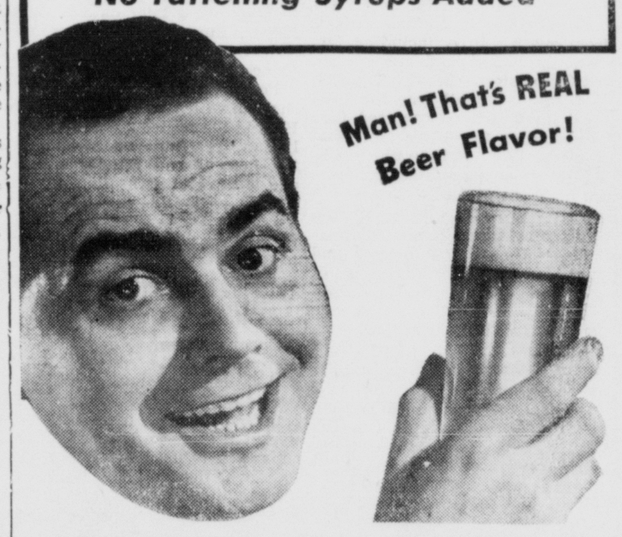

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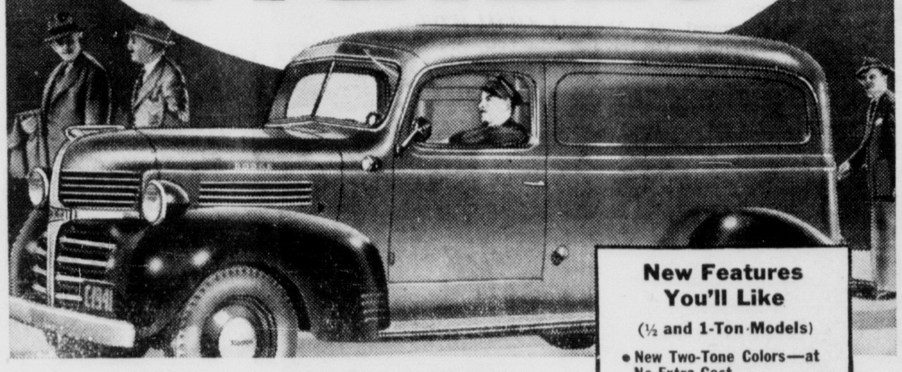

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DULCY

SYNOPSIS:

Dulcy Ward (Ann Southern), a lovely young girl whose "heart is where her brain should be," has the complex of eternally trying to "help people." Her efforts invariably cause excitement—and embarrassment. She lives with her brother Bill (Dan Dailey, Jr.) who is going to marry Angela Forbes (Lynn Carver) when the objections of her father C. Roger Forbes (Ronald Young) have been overcome. On the pier where she has gone to meet the Forbeses, including the mother (Billie Burke), Dulcy quite accidentally meets Gordon Daly (Ivan Hunter) who has come to claim a little Chinese boy that he has agreed to adopt. Dulcy forgets everything else in this new "helping" campaign which involves Gordon and the Chinese orphan.

CHAPTER TWO

"Oh, Tom . . . this is my new godson!"

Dulcy's chaffeur had been with her a long, long time—and, besides, he admitted being "kinda eccentric" himself—so he didn't bat an eye when he saw his mistress approaching the car with what looked a big Chinese doll in her arms. The young man with her didn't have "slant eyes" —so he couldn't be the youngter's pop.

"His name is Kuh Too Chew . . . Can you speak Chinese, Tom?", Dulcy babbled on.

"Sure! I used to be a Marine," the obliging servant answered. He'd long since learned to humor his mistress—and he did manage to gargle a few words he'd picked up during the Boxer Rebellion. There must have been some sense to them—for Kuh Too Chew gargled something back.

"What does his name mean, Tom — 'Kuh Too Chew'?" Dulcy asked.

"Sounds like a sneeze to me, miss," the chauffeur contributed.

"A sneeze? Why it does! Let's call him 'Sneezy', for short." This last remark was addressed to the bewildered foster father.

Dulcy's kindly help bridged the gap of strangeness between Gordon Daly, bachelor, and the waif who had lost parents, home, country, customs, and traditions in a tragedy he was too young to understand. He was his foster father's pal the next time Dulcy saw him. Neither he nor Gordon found the pretty lady hard to take despite the fact that Daly had some rather strange ideas about dressing him, such as a complete Scottish ensemble, including kilts and streamered cap.

Miss Ward's first interest may have been the Chinese orphan—but never was it first in anything but point of time. The young engineer was the type of man New York debutantes do not often meet. Of splendid family, well educated, and polished in manner, no apologies were needed for his personal charm. But he was a worker, possessed—or obsessed—with a striving idea. The single room his meagre circumstances forced him to occupy served as a mechanical laboratory as well as living quarters.

It was a curious conglomeration of wheels, rods, and wires on Gordon's work bench that threw Dulcy's "let-me-help-you" complex really into high. All she needed to know was that it was a new and revolutionary type of airplane motor which Sneezy's foster father had invented and had been vainly trying to sell. Its heart was the "Daly Internal Condenser" which Gordon was sure would make superior performance possible with fuel a lot less expensive than gasoline.

"Why, Gordon . . . you're a genius!" gushed Dulcy after the proud inventor had patiently gone over the motor without catching one single glimmer to convince him that she knew what he was talking about.

"I wish you could convince California Motors of that," he answered with an amused and somewhat bitter smile. "I've been trying for months—and they're just beginning to lend a not too willing ear."

"California? . . . Are you going to California?" Dulcy asked—with her usual degree of coherence.

"Maybe . . . I hope I get the chance," replied Gordon.

"Oh, but that's nonsense," machine-gunned Little Miss Fix-it. "My brother's practically married to the Forbes Airplane Company, and—well—what I mean it . . . "

"Forbes Airplane!" interrupted Gordon. "Why, that's the first place I took it. I couldn't get by the front door. I'd give anything for ten minutes with old man Forbes!"

"But that's silly, too! You can't do anything in ten minutes. My idea is to have you live with him awhile!" On no human face transformed by a spiritual "vision" had there ever been a more rapt expression than that on Dulcy's as she uttered these fateful words and raced along mentally to fill in the details of a plan which had been born just a second before!

"Live with him?" mumbled the stupefied Gordon.

"Now, don't say another word, I'll take care of everything," Dulcy called back over her shoulder as she fairly raced for the door.

Receptionists, telephone operators, secreteries, et al, in Bill Ward's advertising agency offices were rated in efficiency on the basis of how well they protected their boss from the chaos and confusion Dulcy created every time she visited the establishment.

Loose that afternoon with her splendid new idea to help Gordon Daly and revolutionize the airplane business, Dulcy had barged past everybody and right up the door of Bill's private office before she was stopped.

"I'm sorry, Miss Ward," said a courteous secretary. "Your brother left word that he was not to be disturbed."

"But he's got to be disturbed—it's a matter of life and death," declared Dulcy as she jiggled the doorknob. The door, electrically controlled, refused to open.

Inside Bill was addressing a half dozen important clients. Not only he but everybody else was distracted by the noise at the door. Bill finally broke down and petulantly jerked it open. Dulcy, clinging to the doorknob on the other side, came within an ace of falling on her face in the middle of the room.

Never nonpulsed, Dulcy's salutation was sugary sweet. Her "Hello!" had a smile for everybody—and Bill's clients beamed back at her, looked knowingly at each other and at Bill — and began straightening their ties.

"Bill, I've got to see you . . . for just a teeny, weeny minute. It's terribly important, Bill . . . honest! and—," she gurgled.

Bill's stage-whisper answer would have done credit to Richard Mansfield. "Can't you see I'm all tied up," he barked as he fairly shoved her out of the office.

She was back again in a minute when she crowled in behind a stenographer Bill had summoned.

"Get out of here, Dulcy—and stay out!" Bill shouted.

"I can't—and won't, Bill — not until I've spoken to you a minute," Dulcy stubbornly insisted.

"I had one like that once," one of the clients said knowingly as Bill accompanied Dulcy into an adjoining office. "She came to the office once, too—and the only way I could square it was to swear she was my sister."

It took much longer than a minute for Dulcy to persuade Bill to invite Mr. and Mrs. Forbes and nearby Lake Opowataponomie. He their daughter Angela to spend the week end at their lodge on had been an unwilling party to a number of Dulcy's plans before and he couldn't remember a single one that hadn't back-fired. He had a lot at stake in this instance. Neither he nor Angela had yet been able to bend the crotchety Mr. Forbes to their will and make him consent to their marriage. Here, thought Bill, was a wonderful chance to gum things up completely if Dulcy's "fixing" ran true to form. And this Gordon Daly angle, he mused, was a brand new one for his capricious sister who didn't usually pick good-looking men as beneficiaries of her helpful schemes. Bill Ward very definitely had a premonition of evil. Storm warnings in his brain had begun to fly long before Dulcy finished her opening argument.

Those clients in the other room were waiting—and some of them none too patient or tolerant of inattention.

"Nothing doing!", he said with as much finality as he had ever before loaded into any speech. "Mr. Forbes is a very nervous man. What do you think would happen if I got him up there on the pretense of having him spend a quiet week end—and then siced some crazy inventor with a phoney motor on him?"

"Bill!," fairly shrieked his sister —and Bill had never heard that tone in her voice before—"Don't you dare talk that way about Gordon!"

"Why, Dulcy," Bill asked in sharp surprise. "What is this Gordon Daly to you?"

"Well I . . . I'm not sure . . . yet but I think . . . I think I'm in love with him," was the halting, amazing answer.

"In love with him? Why you only met him a couple of days ago!" countered the astonished Bill.

"What's time got to do with falling in love? I've known grandpa all my life—but I never fell in love with him!" It was a purely "Dulcinian" argument!

While the clients cooled their heels, Bill found time to enjoy his sister's kiss and peck back at her blushing check in return as she finally arose to go.

Don't miss Dulcy's "sea story"—in the next installment.

MORLEY NEWS

METHODIST WOMEN HAVE STEAK DINNER

The ladies of the Methodist church served a steak dinner Monday evening at the Masonic Hall to the school masters of Scott and Mississippi counties. About sixty-five men were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stowe and famliy of Matthews visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stowe Sunday.

Miss Ruby Hitt of Charleston spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Hitt.

Audrey Toddy of Chaffee visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foster spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Gately of Oran.

Miss Ruth Orr spent the week end with Miss Norma Bryant.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster, Mrs. John Foster and Barbara Foster transacted business in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

The women's society of Christian Service will meet with Mrs. J. E. Smith Thursday evening in the regular program meeting. After the program the annual Christmas party will be held and gifts will be exchanged.

Miss Helen Beardslee who has been attending the Cape Teachers College is now teaching school at Greer School.

Miss Myrtle McDonald of North Carolina is directing a play "See You Later." It is sponsored by the W. S. S.

Mrs. Roxy Grindlemier of St. Louis is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugg of Bugg Ridge.

Floyd Anderson went to Mt. Vernon Thursday to enter the Sanitarium.

Miss Mary Ellen Miles of Jackson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Miles, and family.

S. E. Sebaugh, Harry Daugherty and Wm. Foster made a business trip to Jefferson City Tuesday.

Morley High School boys and girls lost a ball game Friday night to Anniston.

Dulcy knew that Mr. and Mrs. C. Roger Forbes and Miss Angela Forbes would be at the Ward lodge that week end if her smart and lovely brother Bill could get them there.

"HOW ABOUT A LIFT?"
Keep off the roadway, or you may get a "lift" that you don't expect.

Billy Foster, who is employed at Salcedo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foster.

METHODIST MISSION

Regular services this week end at the Methodist Mission in Smith Addition.

Prayer services Thursday night at 7 o'clock.

After prayer services, the children will practice on their selections for Christmas. We urge all parents and children to attend.

Preaching Saturday night, Sunday morning and night.

Sunday School Sunday at 10 o'clock.

League Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

Everybody welcome.

Rev. H. H. Harper, pastor.

NAVY REPRESENTATIVE TO BE HERE SATURDAY

A representative of the United States Navy will be at the Sikeston postoffice Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. to recruit young men. The Navy is accepting men for enlistment between the ages of 17 and 31.

JOBS FOR 6,000,000 IN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 10.—An estimate that the defense program will have created jobs for 6,000,000 workers by Christmas, 1941, was presented to a House committee Monday by Isador Lubin, commissioner of labor statistics.

Lubin, who also is an economic adviser to the Defense Commission, said 4,000,000 of these would be employed in defense industries and the other 2,000,000 would be engaged in producing goods required by these workers.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

A revival meeting is being held at the Pentecostal Tabernacle, North Street, by the Evangelist, Mrs. Elise Rebstock of Arkansas. The two-week meeting began last Sunday. We extend a hearty welcome.

J. T. Sailors, pastor.

It was not dignified for a poet to make money from his poetry, according to the belief of Thomas Gray, famed for his "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard."

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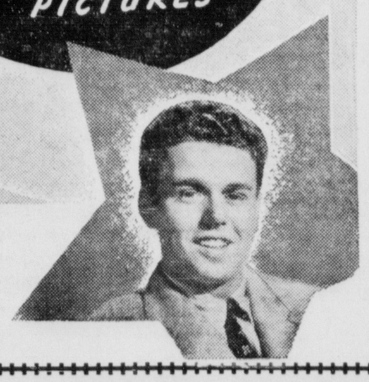

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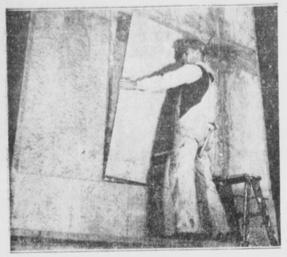

Large panels of a new decorative wallboard made of cotton, wood and steel are installed at Rockefeller Center, New York. The material, called bonded metal, is made up of a thin layer of steel, a layer of cotton cloth and a layer of wood, bound together by special adhesives. Though the wood itself is less than a sixty-fourth of an inch in thickness, it gives the appearance of a solid board. The new product, which is a promising outlet for cotton, is being widely used in hotels, offices and public buildings, the National Cotton Council reports.

The true nature of shooting stars was not understood until after the occurrence of the most brilliant meteoric shower on record on November 13, 1833, one hundred and seven years ago this week. The strange phenomenon startled people in all parts of eastern and central North America, which happened to be part of the earth facing the meteoric storm. Stars fell like flakes of snow; it was estimated that at one point more than 200,000 were seen between midnight and dawn.

More observant spectators noted that the meteors seemed to radiate from a fixed point in the constellation Leo, thus completely refuting the existing theory that meteors originated in the atmosphere—a theory merely questioned in 1803 by a French scientist. The meteors themselves were called Leonides. Astronomers are now familiar with about one hundred of these shooting star swarms and, excluding telescopic meteors, it is estimated that 20,000,000 meteors enter our atmosphere daily and a minimum of one meteorite per day reaches the earth's surface.

Immediately after the November shower, Professor Denison Olmstead of Yale announced that the meteors were a result of an encounter of the earth with a vast swarm of particles moving about the sun. George A. Erman, a German physicist and mathematician, showed in 1839 how the orbit of these swarms of meteors could be determined. It was not until 1864 that Hubert A. Newton, another Yale professor, worked out a system for determining when the showers would occur. After a careful search in ancient records and documents, he demonstrated that as far back as 902 recurrent showers of these meteors had been appearing in October and November at an average interval of 33½ years. Some changes in the date of the showers, however, have been caused by planetary attraction shifting the position of the orbit.

In 1833, the people in general knew little or nothing of the principles of astronomy and meteorology, and this unusual star shower was a subject for many and strange conjectures. A theory quite widely held in Missouri and the Middle West was that the meteors were caused by hydrogen gas according into the higher areas of the atmosphere where it had been ignited by electricity. This explanation, claiming the meteors as an atmospheric phenomena, was much in harmony with the best scientific thinking before 1833.

It was also believed that hydrogen gas was to be associated with the bad odors and unhealthful conditions existing in swamp areas and therefore it was the general belief that the strange meteoric occurrence would probably put an end to cholera and that the atmosphere would be freed from its impure properties.

The shower of 1833 was unusually brilliant in Missouri and the St. Louis Times expressed its sympathy for the "sluggard" who was still asleep at 4 a. m. and missed this "glorious exhibition of nature's powers." It appears that many Christians, especially the members of those frontier churches who were placing emphasis upon a second coming of the Messiah, looked upon the shower as a display of divine power—"a special manifestation to fulfill the Scriptures."

The shower occurred during the winter that the Mormons were being driven across the river from Jackson county. To the hundreds of miserable people camped on the banks of the Missouri, this strange phenomenon appeared as a fortuitous omen.

In addition to laying the bases for scientific discoveries, the shower of 1833 became the source of many good stories and jokes. Colonel William F. Switzeler, a noted Missouri journalist and historian, tells how the shower brought freedom to a slave. A group of Boone County farmers had kidnapped a Negro and were awaiting the arrival of a south-bound steamboat at Brady's landing when the meteoric downpour began. The woods and even the river itself appeared to be on fire.

The farmers were poor astronomers and thought the judgement day had caught them engaged in the questionable business of "running South" a free Negro. In a frenzy, they tore the shackles from their captive and told him to go. Not until the next day did the men feel any regret for releasing their $1,200 prize, the price Ned Camplin, a noted Missouri river slave buyer, had agreed to pay. The story goes that the Negro went down the Santa Fe trail with Marney and Hicks, married a Mexican woman, and became the wealthiest mulatto in the Southwest.

Intelligent Planning Eliminates Errors

"If I were building my home all over again I would do things much differently."

Many a home builder, after the home is built expresses that sentiment and wishes he could build another in order to take advantage of the things he learned on the first.

Experience is a good teacher, but there are other less costly ways of accomplishing the same result. Money, time, and worry may be saved by learning as much as possible before a start is made on a new house.

THESE FACTS HELP

Officials of the Federal Housing Administration have pointed out facts which prospective home builders should know and remember. Among these are the following:

1. A square is the most economical form in which a given amount of space may be enclosed.

2. The rectangular shape simplifies the structural framing system of both floor and roof and thus effects economies. Additional corners increase the unit cost of the house.

3. Dormer windows are sometimes desirable, but a roof without dormer windows costs less than one with dormers.

4. An inside chimney costs less to build than one on the exterior.

5. Buy windows and get the livable qualities of a home but also increase construction cost.

6. When a full basement adds to the cost of the house, it may be possible to build an extra room above ground for the same amount.

7. Stock millwork instead of special designs for doors and windows, finish trim for wall openings, bases, cornices, and other items is a real economy.

8. Room sizes which permit the use of standard lengths of lumber without cutting produce a house which may be built with less waste and less labor.

9. Economy in plumbing installation is possible by locating plumbing fixtures so as to avoid an excessive amount of piping.

10. A short driveway costs less than a long one. Careless garage location may double driveway costs.

ADD NEWS-INTEREST T CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Names Make News—and Buckner-R gests That You Give Her

GIFTS . .

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Exciting gifts . . . glamorous gifts . . . luxury gifts . . . gifts tha because of the label attached. The gift with the famous-name insurpassed quality . . . distinctive workmanship! Watch for when she receives any of these lovelies.

"Step Forward" Fashions

$7.95

6.50

$3.95

Shake the snow from your feet and "step forward" . . . forward into Spring . . . into Summer . . . in these sundrenched Kay Dunhill perennials. They're indispensable if you're going South — and wonderful "doldrum chasers" if you stay at home!

606. Ribbed stripes—in mint green, peppermint pink or cinnamon beige—streak this rayon "Duncord" classic. Sizes 12 to 20. 6.50

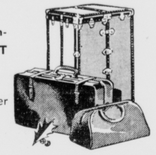
804. Greyhound sleek classic in "Luana" rayon faille. Note the new, duo-flap flyfront that partly reveals "jumbo" pearl buttons. Eucalyptus green, forget-me-not blue and barley beige. Sizes 12 to 20. $7.95

309. Two-toned dogwood blossoms bloom on this Spring-struck frock of Kay Cruise spun rayon. Leaf green, harebell blue and dawn grey backgrounds. Sizes 14 to 20—38 and 40. $3.95

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO

Everyone Likes LEATHER

And We Have Hundreds of SMART LEATHER GIFTS!



Everything in Leather Goods

They'll fall in love with these pajamas, as who wouldn't? For their wide shoulders, two-tone sash and very wide lapels will make a girl look simply regal. They're by Barbizon, America's most famous maker of fine lingerie, and called MITZI-AT-EASE. The material is soft, gleaming Satin Seraphim, the color combinations are dramatic and delightful. Dusty Coral top with San Remo Blue trousers. Symphony Blue top with Fuchsia trousers. Sizes 12-20. $4.00 Matching robes . . $7.95

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It isn't necessary to s valuable time wrap Christmas gifts. Buc Ragsdale will do it for carefully and distinct . . . free of charge.

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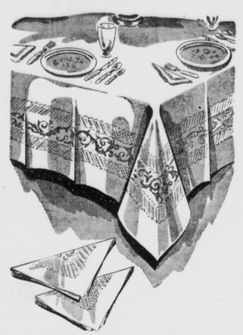


Thanks to Buckner-Ragsdale your holiday table or your gift can have the sparkling setting it deserves! Here are all the "fixings" to set off your Christmas feast . . . at prices you'll boast about!

The largest assortment of fine linens in Southeast Missouri for table and beds.

STRATFORD: Accordion stitching; V-neckline. Rayon Crepe Lagere. Sizes 34 to 44. Petal, Bluebell . .

The word "pretty" isn't nice enough for these *Beauties by Barbizon*

Now and then, something too lovely for words — far too lovely for the word "pretty"—arrives. And we want to tell folks about it and we don't know just how to say it. That's the way it is with these Barbizon gowns and bedjacket. Come in and see them and see if you don't want to make some woman ecstatic by getting her them for Christmas.

ENCHANTRESS: Puffed sleeves and square neck with ribbon-run edging. Rayon Crepe Lagere. Sizes 32 to 38. Junior Sizes 11 to 15. Petal, Bluebell. $2.00

DEBBIE: Bedjacket that complements both Stratford and Enchantress. Round yoke, embroidery edging. Rayon Crepe Lagere. Sizes 32 to 38. Petal, Bluebell. . . $3.00

THE BUCKNER RAGSDALE CO SIKESTON, MO.

CLOTHES THEY'LL LIKE FOR CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS!

TOTS' SNOW SUITS $5.95 to $10.95

1-pc. all wool rayon satin. Warm, water-repellent.

Warm, Cozy BATHROBES $1.00 to $1.95

Rayon-and-all flannel robes in pink, blue. Satin trims. 2 to 6.

Christmas cherubs Want wearable gifts! They are . . low priced.

Tots' DRESSES $1.00 to $5.95

Adorable cotton prints with crisp new trims. 2 to 6.

SLIPPERS

A GIFT THAT'S ALWAYS WELCOME

Everyone can use slippers! What could be more comfortable than a pair of attractive slippers these chill winter nights?

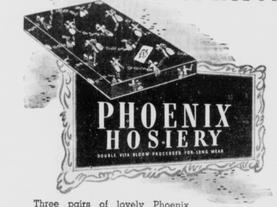
All Sizes—Ages

$1.00 To $2.50

- Men's Styles
- Children's Slippers
- Women's Models
- Women's Arch-Supports

Come in and see this great selection of slippers for the whole family. It will solve many of your gift problems with every assurance of satisfaction. Here you will find complete styles of felt, leather and fabric slippers with hard and soft soles. Many new fashions and colors.

a gift of loveliness for her . .



Three pairs of lovely Phoenix hosiery—in her favorite color and threadweight! She'll appreciate your thoughtfulness in choosing this special hosiery that's Double Vita-Bloom Processed for *long wear.*

3 pairs 83

Wrapped in sparkling Cellophane —all ready to give.

A Gift Certificate BUYS THE GIFT THEY REALLY WANT & NEED

Solve Gift List Problems This Easy Way

- Gift certificates are the most practical gifts of all . . . especially so for those hard-to-please on your list. Give any desired amount.

Fall Planting Is Advised

While a great many flowers may be sown in the fall for next spring's blossoming, this is true of few vegetables. Fall work in the vegetable garden is chiefly concerned with preparing the soil for spring.

Spaded or plowed, and left rough over winter, the soil will obtain substantial benefits from the freezing and thawing of the winter season. If manure is to be used to replenish the supply of humus it is better applied in the fall.

Fall planting is possible for the perennial vegetables, such as asparagus, rhubarb, and multiplier onions. Spinach and leaf lettuce for the first spring crop may be planted in the fall to advantage. Prepare the bed and scatter the seed in the rows as late as possible before the soil freezes. The idea is to get the seed sown so late that it will not germinate until next spring but will be ready to sprout as soon as the first favorable weather swells the germ in the seed.

Spinach and lettuce do all their growing in cool weather. The earlier they can be started the better and longer the crop. So fall sowing is a real advantage. Mulch the bed well after the seed is sown and remove the mulch early next spring, as soon as the ground starts to thaw. There is no use planting the old-fashioned small-leaf spinach. The modern inventions in the spinach line are so far superior, both in size of leaf and quality, the it is a foolish waste of space and time to bother with any but the newer sorts, which are more heat resistant and less prone to race up to seed at the slightest suspicion of warm weather.

Multiplier, or potato onions as they are sometimes called, give the first young onions in spring. A few sets put in this fall will give you a crop before the onion sets can get into action. They are perfectly hardy.

The asparagus bed may be set this fall, getting two-year-old plants from dealers. The main requisite is deep rich soil for asparagus and ample root room for each hill, giving the plants three feet of space each way. Rhubarb roots should be set now. Half a dozen plants will be sufficient to provide an ample supply for the average family.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BONDS MOVE TO RECORD HIGHS

New York, Dec. 10. — United States Government bonds promptly moved to record highs today after the announcement at Washington yesterday that the Treasury would confine its December financing operations to sale of fully-taxable $500,000,000 national defense notes.

Early dealings in Treasury obligations resulted in gains ranging from 62 cents to $4.37 per $1000 bond. State and municipal bonds likewise were sought by investors.

PIE AND BOX SUPPER AT DIEHLSTADT SCHOOL

A pie and box supper will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18, at the Diehlstadt School, beginning at 7:30 p. m. There will be a program and selection of queens. Proceeds will go to the school band.

Some snakes bring forth their young alive; others lay eggs.

The Madagascar tenrec is an insect eater and one of the most prolific of all mammals.

RALPH'S CUT-RATE GROCERIES LIQUORS WINES HIWAY 60 WEST NEXT TO AUCTION BARN OPEN EVENINGS
WE HANDLE A COMPLETE LINE OF STANDARD BRAND LIQUORS, GINS, AND WINES. WE CAN SAVE YOU MONEY. SEE US BEFORE BUYING YOUR HOLIDAY NEEDS

WORLD'S CHAMP

RAY STEELE

Ray Steele, world's heavyweight champion wrestler, showing his famous back-drop hold. Steele will defend his title against Len Macaluso of New York, former All-America football player, in an all-star wrestling program in Cape Girardeau Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 8:30 p. m. at the Fairgrounds Arena. It will be for Mayor Hinkle Statler's Christmas Charity Show.

MARY JANE SIKES SINGS IN STEPHENS PROGRAM

Singing with the Glee Club of Stephens College at Columbia, Miss Mary Jane Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes of this city, will take part in the annual Christmas Concert.

Miss Sikes sings first soprano with the Stephens group, and is a senior at the college where she has taken an active interest in voice.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

Real Estate Transfers

SCOTT COUNTY, H. F. Kirkpatrick, Recorder.

Mrs. Annie Eifert to Mr. and Mrs. H. Long, beginning 150.25 feet east of the center line of SE¼, 31-20-14, parcel 150.25 feet east-west and 398 feet north-south, $50.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Reed, Lot 2, Belmar's Add., Sikeston, $100.

Albert J. Rasche and Gladys P. Rasche to Edwin A. Rasche, all of Cape Girardeau County, strip seven feet wide off west side of Lot 9 and all of Lot 10, Block 33, Original Town, Chaffee, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glastetter to Eleanor Harris, W½-NW¼, SE ¼-NW¼ and NW¼-SW¼, Sec. 20 and SE¼-NE¼, Sec. 19; also, undivided one-half interest in one acre in SW¼-NE¼, 19-29-14, $1.

Eleanor Harris to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Glastetter, same as above, $1.

C. B. Shields and Minnie Shields, Springfield, Mo., to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hornback, Lot 4, Block 35, Original Town, Chaffee, $1000.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Wilson, Cole County, to Amy Allen, Lot 6, and N½ Lot 5, Block 10, Sikes Second Add., Sikeston, $1.

Amy Allen to Mr. and Mrs. Thornton A. Wilson, same as above $1.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord to Lula Hunter, Lot 15, Sunset Subdivision, off west side of U. S. P. S. 655, in 26-13, one acre, $200.

A. L. Bailey to Robert I. Nelson, Lot 1, Block 22, Chaffee, $19.36.

J. P. Holmes to E. H. Moore, Lots 1-2, Block 4, Rockview Junction Add., Rockview, $30.34.

J. P. Holmes to E. H. Moore, Lots 3-4, Block 4, Rockview Junction Add., Rockview, $30.34.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davis to Security Farms, Inc., NE¼, 27-26-14; NE¼-SE¼ and part of S½-SE¼, Sec. 27, lying east of center of Wolf Hole Slough, 26-14, 88.91 acres in New Madrid County, totaling 248.91 acres in both counties, $9500.

Miss Lydia Chaney to Mr. and Mrs. John McCampbell, S½, Lots 16-18, Block 1, B. F. Chaney Add., Sikeston, $375.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crosno to Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Bruenderman, all of Mississippi County, NE¼-SW¼, 13-27-15, $416.

Robert J. Zillmer to Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crosby, all of Chicago, Ill., W½ of Frac. SE¼ and Frac. NE¼, 19-26-13, containing 86.16 acres; also Frac. NW¼-SE¼, 31-27-13, containing 15 acres, $10.

J. F. Nunnelee to Scott County, Lots 1-2, Block 10, Original Town, Blodgett, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Slack to Alberta Belmer, Lot 7, Belmar Add., Sikeston, $1.

St. Louis Casket and Box Co. to Elmer Freiner, all of 9-28-12, 640 acres, $100.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freiner of St. Louis to A. A. Swilley of New Madrid County, same as above, $100.

Augie B. Schne to H. Garwood Sharp, all of NE¼ lying east and south of ditch, 10-28-14, $5.

Prudential Insurance Co. of America to Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Newlin and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Culbertson, La Valle, Stoddard County, all of E½-NE¼ and all of S½, Sec. 12, in 26-14, east of the main drain of Drainage Dist. 10 and north of the right-of-way of the Cairo branch of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern R. R., 325 acres in Scott County; also, in Mississippi County, all of NW¼, Sec. 13, in 26-14, lying north of the Cairo branch of the St. L., I. M. & S. R. R., 56.77 acres, $1.

Prudential Insurance Co. to R. C. Joyce of Pascola, Mo., and A. E. Joyce of Malden, Rt. 1, Sec. 1, in 26-14, except half-acre school tract in northeast corner, conveying 325.94 acres, $1.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Amanda Southern, W½-NW¼, 16-26-13, $4400.

Mr. and Mrs. William Z. Black of Champaign County, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Fain King of Ballard County, Ky., to Robert Q. Black of Oran, S½-SW¼ and SW ¼-SE¼, 24-28-12, $1.

William Z. Black and Robert Q. Black, as trustees of the late John L. Black of Urbana, Ill., W½-NE¼ Sec. 25; part of S¾-NE¼-NE¼, Sec. 25, and all of NW¼, Sec. 25, all in 28-12, $1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver E. Snider to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McDonald, parcel of 1.36 acres in northeast corner of SE¼-SE¼, 12-28-13, $1.

Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. to Hooe School Dist. 29, one acre in northwest corner of NE¼, 34-28-12, $50.

CANALOU NEWS

H. S. Literature Class

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Bob Ralph, Bill Fisher, Darwin Reed, and some other classmates from Morehouse School called at the local school, Monday morning in behalf of a class activity that they are sponsoring.

The annual school Christmas program this year will be presented jointly by the grade and high schools. Because the churches of the town plan more elaborate programs this year than in the past, the school's program will not be a large one. Too, because of the loss of school time during cotton vacation we don't feel we can spare the time for an extensive program.

The program will consist of: Christmas plays by the grade school, community singing and music by the high school music groups. Santa Claus will be here. The time of the program will be Friday, Dec. 20, at 7 p. m.

The high school pupils for the past several years, have been going Caroling at Christmas time. Heretofore, this has been just a last-minute affair but the students plan to send out notices and practice their songs during home room periods.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taul spent the week end in Advance.

N. C. Aslin's mother of Bloomfield is no better and he spent part of the week end there.

The following from Canalou saw the Bloomfield Bears play at Bloomfield Sunday; James Westerfield, Don Hillis, Buddy Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva McCollom.

Miss Captola Bell spent the week end in Vanduser visiting John Engram.

Miss Imogene Lefler of Sikeston spent a few hours Sunday evening with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks spent Sunday with friends in East Prairie. Accompanied by Misses F. Conrad, M. Wells, and Rachel Cappage, they attended the show in Sikeston Sunday evening.

The following were shopping in Cape Girardeau Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Parks, and Mrs. Robert Appleby.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shober of Peoria, Illinois paid a short visit to Mrs. Robert Appleby Sunday.

Early Friday morning the roof of the Aymon Newman house was damaged slightly by fire. Mr. Newman with four or five passers-by soon had the flames extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Giddens accompanied Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cathey to Sikeston Sunday evening, where they attended a musical recital.

A COTTON CHRISTMAS

For the second year the National Cotton Council is sponsoring a Cotton Christmas program. But this year instead of being confined to the Cotton Belt, the program is being extended to cover the entire United States.

Firmly convinced that Cotton Christmas is a "natural" for selling cotton goods, leading advertising organizations whose services are distributed in every state have volunteered their cooperation.

Equally convinced that Cotton Christmas and similar merchandising events offer one solution to the grave problems of surplus and under-consumption which confront the raw cotton industry, the Cotton Council has under way an even more vigorous promotional program than that of last year.

But regardless of Council effort the succes sof Cotton Christmas in the Cotton Belt depends largely on the cooperation given by this and hundreds of other communities scattered from Virginia to California. To these communities the success of cotton merchandising efforts is most vital, for they are the communities which are dependent upon cotton for a livelihood.

The response of Cotton Belt communities to last year's Cotton Christmas, and to National Cotton Week, indicates the Belt's awareness of the necessity of supporting the raw cotton industry in these major undertakings designed to better the position of the cotton farmer and consequently that of everyone in the Belt.

Cotton Christmas presents an unusual, double-barrelled opportunity to bring happiness not only to the recipients of our gifts but also to the millions of our fellow Americans who depend on our purchases of cotton products for a living.

Of Course He Picked a 'Torpedo'!

Chief Torpedo Officer of the United States Naval Base at Pearl Harbor, Honolulu, William E. Swango arrived at the Pontiac plant recently to take delivery on a 1941 Pontiac De Luxe Torpedo Eight. Mrs. Swango points to the torpedo emblem on her husband's uniform. "I've handled torpedoes for years," laughed Swango, "but this is the first time I've ever driven one."

General Motors Truck Has New Economy Engine

A new Special Economy Engine —especially designed for delivery merchants, bakers, florists, department stores, laundries, cleaners, dyers, farmers, and other operators who desire the most economical handling of light loads in either slow-speed metropolitan service or high-speed country work—has just been announced by General Motors Truck.

Unlike many so-called economy engines, this new GMC product, although based upon GMC's standard "228" engine, is not achieved by a single conversion through a "parts package."

Instead, GMC's Special Economy Engine incorporates such actual changes as the following:

A special Turbo-Top piston and combustion chamber design provides a seven-to-one compression ration without the necessity for using premium-grade fuels.

The intake manifold has a smaller diameter to maintain high gasoline velocity. This assures delivery of a good gasoline mixture to all cylinders even at slow engine speeds.

Shields on the intake and exhaust manifolds protect them from chilling fan blasts, assuring a dry mixture and shortening the warm-up time in cold weather.

The carburetor, with its smaller venturi and specially calibrated jets assures thorough mixing of the gas and air to give smooth performance with increased economy.

The distributor has a different range of automatic advance to suit the higher compression, and spark plugs are changed to a "hotter" type.

GMC engineers point out that three changes result in an engine that in actual owner service showed a fuel saving ranging from 20 per cent to 40 per cent over the 1940 GMC "228" engine. Despite these great fuel savings, the horsepower loss was less than 14 per cent—negligible in the type of service for which the Special Economy Engine is designed and recommended.

Engineers also pointed to the fact that fuel savings with this modern economy engine are savings in addition to those effected by the improved standard "228" engine proper, in itself a much more economical truck engine than its predecessor.

This economy engine is available in one-half ton models, but is specially recommended for operations in the one-half to one-ton range. Because it has sufficient power for high-speed service over suitable highways, farmers will find it ideally suited for their pickup and delivery work, GMC engineers point out.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

SCOTT COUNTY

Willie L. Stokes, Osceola, Ark., and Eleanor Bingley, Oran.

Royal E. Reeves and Muriel Baines, Morehouse.

Elmer Hayes and Beulah Allen, Bonnie, Ill.

Ernie Jones, Painton, and Odessia Miller, Sikeston.

Louis Withers and Maggie Lee Funkhouser, Delta.

There are between 3000 and 4,000 professional boxers in England.

COTTON WRAPPINGS FOR GIFTS POPULAR

New Orleans, La.—Christmas gifts wrapped in colorful cotton cloth will be in vogue this year, the National Cotton Council told merchants here, advising them to display cotton piece goods as a part of their Cotton Christmas promotion.

The Council said that the practice of wrapping gifts in bright ginghams and chambrays, begun last year, was rapidly taking hold over the Cotton Belt.

JEWELRY GIFTS On Cheerful Credit!
LOVELY $19.75 Genuine DIAMONDS
NO MONEY DOWN! 50¢ A WEEK
14.95
NO PAYMENTS DUE UNTIL NEXT YEAR.
GATELY'S Cape Girardeau, Mo.
PERFECT DIAMOND SPECIAL EVERY DAY!

Today MORE WURLITZER PIANOS ARE SOLD THAN THOSE OF ANY OTHER NAME
Designed for the Modern Home

You, too, will marvel at the beauty, tone and musical perfection of the new Wurlitzer Pianos. Over fifty smart styles from which to choose.
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Christmas GIFT Suggestions
"Gifts From the Heart" Are Gifts for the Home
And They Make the Heart Warm When These Gifts for the Home Come from
DEMPSTER'S
This Is the Store of Charming, Durable Christmas Gifts and We Want You To Come Early and See Our Gifts For the Home.
Here Are a Few Suggestions:
EASY CHAIRS, ARM CHAIRS, CEDAR CHESTS, COFFEE TABLES, FLOOR LAMPS, READING LAMPS, TABLE LAMPS, CHINA LAMPS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, CUSHIONS RADIOS, RUGS.
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3.95 Suede Shoes, Now $2.95
2.95 Suede Shoes, Now $1.95
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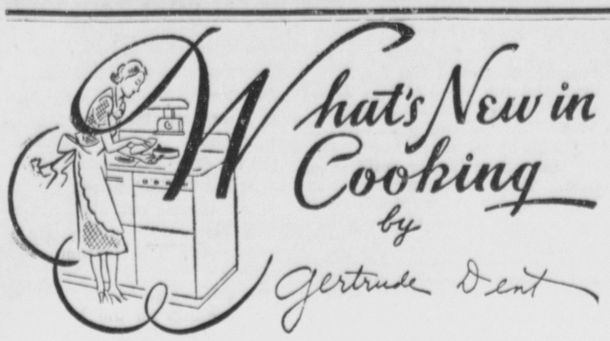
DILLON THEATRE Morehouse MISSOURI "I LOVE YOU AGAIN" With WILLIAM POWELL MYRNA LOY DEC. 12-13 ADMISSION 10c & 28c



Sunday Breakfast Parties

On Sunday, when breakfast can be late and leisurely, it's nice to ask friends to share it with you.

That convenient combination of breakfast and lunch — called "Brunch" — is a gay and informal occasion.

Eleven-thirty or twelve is the usual hour for serving "brunch." That means that it's a late breakfast for some guests, and early lunch for others, so the menu must be planned accordingly. Remember, when planning, that "brunch" is a meal at which people have enormous appetites!

"Brunch" usually begins with fruit—or you might provide a choice of fruit juices, served in tall glass pitchers. Follow the fruit with cereal (either cooked or ready-to serve), then with the main course of the meal. For the main course, serve smooth, creamy scrambled eggs, with slices of flavorsome, pink Canadian bacon, broiled to juicy perfection under the growling, cherry-red broiling unit of your electric range. Slices of Orange Bread, butter balls, marmalade, and plenty of hot, fragrant coffee complete your menu for Sunday "Brunch."

NEWFOUNDLAND ORANGE BREAD

(Makes 1 loaf)

Cut the rinds from 3 oranges very finely, using a pair of scissors. Cover with cold water and let come to a boil. Drain and repeat this step twice. The third time, however, retain just enough water to dissolve 1 cup of brown sugar, mixed with the peel. Boil 2 or 3 minutes and set aside to cool. When cool, add a well-beaten egg. Sift together ½ cup granulated sugar, 2½ cups all-purpose flour, 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 teaspoon salt. Add this mixture to the sugar and orange peel alternately with 1 cup of milk. Pour in a well greased pan, about 6 in. by 8 in., and let it rise 20 minutes. Then bake in a moderately slow oven with the electric thermostat set at 325° for 1 hour. Cool before slicing.

Orange Marmalade Toast is a dainty and delightful dish for Sunday morning "brunch," or for afternoon tea. To make it, remove the crusts from thin slices of white bread. Spread with softened butter and orange maralade. Put 2 slices together Pre--heat electric broiler until the unit is glowing, cherry-red. Place marmalade sandwiches on the broiler rack, so that the "sandwiches" are about 4-inches from the unit. Toast slowly on both sides. Serve hot.

When preparing cooked cereals for breakfast, mix the cereal with a little cold water; then add gradually to rapidly boiling, salted water, and cook as usual. This method keeps cereals from lumping.

If you have doughnuts on hand which are no longer fresh, here's a clever trick for using them: cut the doughnuts in half, place on the broiler rack, and toast for a few minutes under the electric broiling unit. Spread lightly with butter, and sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon.

When buying oranges for juice, remember that in proportion to cost, small oranges usually yield more juice than the larger ones do.

Save bread crusts and dried pieces of bread. Dry them thoroughly, then toast lightly. Put through food chopper, and place crumbs in jars, and seal. Use for breading chops, cutlets, etc., or for topping casserole dishes.

Mix the dry ingredients of your favorite muffins, quick coffee cake, or biscuits, and place each mix in a quart jar. Label, with the name of the mix, and the remaining ingredients to be added. Store in electric refrigerator to be used as desired, for a quick breakfast.

JOHN DOVER TO PLAY SOLO WITH CENTRAL BAND

John Dover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dover of Sikeston, has been selected as cornet soloist with the Concert Band of Central College at Fayette in the chapel program Dec. 19, just prior to the Christmas vacation. He will play Herbert Clarke's solo "Bride of the Waves". It will be the first appearance of the band this year, and John is one of the few freshmen ever to be accorded this distinction.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

Thrifty Dried Fruits Add Zest To Many Dishes

Many a dish can be lifted out of the doldrums by the addition of one of the many dried fruits, particularly during the winter months when some fresh fruits are out of season, or perhaps beyond reach of the food budget. Modern dried fruits, kept clean in sealed packages, are so deliciously tender you don't need to soak them, or even simmer them the usual long time, as of yore. What's more, they are good sources of calcium, iron, vitamins A, B1, and G, as well as other food values that keep us well nourished.

PRUNE-AND-ORANGE SALAD

Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Fill 10 pitted, cooked, large-size prunes with 1 3-oz. pkg. cream cheese and 1 tablespoon mayonnaise or salad dressing, which have been creamed together. Top each filld prune with a walnut quarter. Arrange 2 prunes with 5 orange sections, free of membrane, on each individual bed of lettuce. Serve with French dressing. Serves 5.

APRICOT RICE PUDDING

3 tablespoons raw rice
2 cups bottled milk, or 1 cup evaporated milk and 1 cup water
½ cup granulated sugar
2 eggs, separated
¾ cup drained and mashed, unsweetened, cooked, dried apricots
1½ teaspoons lemon juice

Cook the washed rice in boiling water to cover for 5 min.. Drain; then combine with the milk and 2 tablespoons of the sugar in the top of a double boiler. Cook, covered, 50 min., stirring occasionally. Then remove from the heat, and add gradually to the egg yolks, which have been beaten with 2 tablespoons of the granulated sugar. Return mixture to double boiler, and cook 5 min. longer. Cool. Then add the mashed apricots and lemon juice, and combine thoroughly. Beat the egg whites stiff; then slowly add the remaining sugar, while continuing to beat. Fold the egg whites into the rice mixture. Chill, and serve with or without top milk or cream. Serves 8.

SPANISH ROAST LOIN OF PORK

1/3 cup minced green pepper
1/3 cup minced onion
1 clove garlic, minced
¼ cup salad oil
8-oz. cans tomato sauce
1 cup hot water
1 tablespoon chili powder
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sliced ripe olives
1 cup seedless raisins
2 cups cooked rice
3-lb. loin of pork

Saute green pepper, onion, and garlic in oil until tender. Add tomato sauce and hot water; bring to a boil. Combine chili, sugar, salt, and ¼ cup water; add, with olives and raisins, to sauce; boil 4 min. Add ¼ cup of this sauce to rice. Have butcher loosen pork from rib bone, just enough to form a pocket, the entire length of the loin. Stuff this with the rice mixture. Cook, covered, in Dutch oven, in moderate oven of 350° F. for 1 hour. Pour rest of raisin sauce over roast, and continue cooking, uncovered, 1 hour. Serves 6.

CALAWAIKI HAM

1 1"-thick ham slices (about 3 lbs.)
2 teaspoons prepared mustard
¼ cup brown sugar, firmly packed
2 cups drained unsweetened cooked, dried apricots
½ cup granulated sugar
2 cups unsweetened apricot juice
1 cup canned crushed pineapple

Simmer ham, covered, for 20 min., in water to cover. Drain, and place in greased roasting pan. Spread top and sides with mustard, and sprinkle with brown sugar. Mash apricots to a pulp. Add granulated sugar, apricot juice, and pineapple, and mix thoroughly. Pour over ham slices, and bake in moderately hot oven of 400° F. for 1½ hours. Serves 6.

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Wasted Basement Is Easily Reclaimed

The basements of hundreds of American homes are waste space which could be quickly and inexpensively reclaimed and put to everyday use.

Storing the coal neatly in a special coal bin, moving out junk and old pieces of furniture for which the owner anticipates no need, installing lights, and putting the floors, walls, and ceiling in shape will entail no great expense if carefully planned. In return the home owner will have an extra room which can serve any number of different uses.

DARK ROOM POSSIBILITY

Basements have been converted into photographic dark rooms, recreation rooms for games and entertaining, rooms for collectors entertaining, rooms for collectors to use for assembling and storing their discoveries, and many other uses to suit individual hobbies or needs. Converting basements into usable rooms may be financed under the Modernization Credit Plan of the Federal Housing Administration. Funds for the actual work may be obtained from qualified lending institutions.

Finishing the basement is usually the biggest problem in a job of this kind.

There are three chief advantages in putting a ceiling in a cellar. The appearance will be improved, dust will be prevented from passing up through the floor, and, when the ceiling is of incombustible material, there is a better chance of a fire being confined to the cellar and discovered before it has spread to the upper story.

MANY CEILING MATERIALS

Satisfactory ceilings are metal lath and plaster, plaster board, insulating board, or wall board nailed to the under side of the beams.

Where the basement walls are rough and uneven, they may be smoothed and painted. Wood nailing strips should be applied over the walls when plaster, wood, or wallboard is used as the wall covering.

A good floor paint or floor enamel can be used when the cement floor is well constructed and is permanently dry. Before paint is applied, the floor should be cleaned and oil and grease stains removed. If the concrete surface tends to dust, a liquid concrete surface hardener may be used.

WAX SOMETIMES USED

Some home owners may be satisfied with floor finish of several coats of wax, well rubbed in, although there will be little change from the natural color.

Dampness prevents the satisfactory use of linoleum, so this covering should not be used where the floor is not permanently dry. Clay tile and asphalt tiles may be used. Where a wood floor is laid over concrete, a layer of waterproofing over the concrete is necessary if there is dampness present.

With walls, floors, and ceiling all of hard material, the basement is likely to be noisy because sounds are reflected instead of being absorbed. Carpet or rugs laid over the floor will help to offset this tendency.

CHECK CONDENSATION

Lack of ventilation or other conditions that result in the temperature of a cellar being definitely lower than the temperature of the outside air will often cause moisture in the air to condense on the cellar walls or on cold water pipes to such an extent that the cellar, which otherwise would be dry, may become unwholesomely damp. Sufficient open windows, furred or insulated walls, and insulated cold water pipes will help prevent this condition.

The growing popularity of cottons in the high style field makes cotton gift articles particularly appropriate for Christmas gifts this year. Stores are ready with a wide variety of cotton wearing apparel, as well as cotton household articles suitable as gifts for the entire family.

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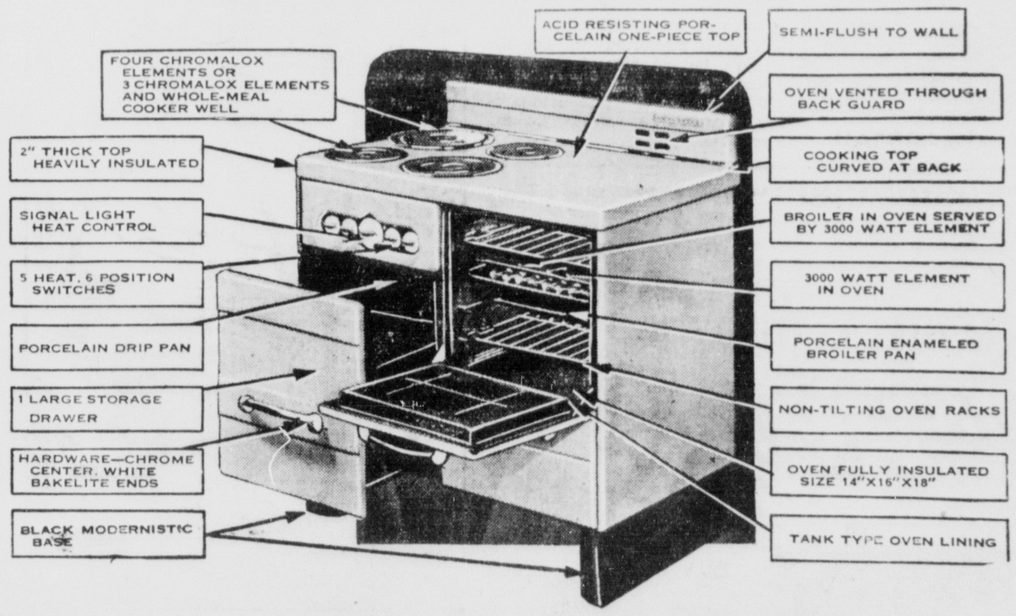

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Good Lighting Adds Much To Dining Room Pleasure

Despite Her Small Budget, Light Conditioning Is on the Menu.

By Jean Prentice

Making a room pretty on a small budget is relatively easy, particularly if the lighting is given a thought or two.

In a recent survey of one thousand homes, lighting engineers found that many dining room lighting fixtures are not used to best advantage. But, fortunately, there are new inexpensive ways to modernize these fixtures.

For example, it took but a jiffy to improve the fixture and light condition the room illustrated here.

Before the changes were made the colors in the room appeared dull. They were distorted by the lighting from bare amber-colored bulbs in the candelabra over the table. The bulbs were also too small in size to contribute lighting cheer.

Then the turquoise and coral tints in the wall paper and deep greenish blue of the rug were lifted into lovely rich jewel tones with new lighting. The inexpensive but well-designed maple furniture took on new honey-tints.

The change was a simple one, a step that can be taken in many homes where there are candelabra fixtures or candle wall brackets. Regular 40-watt inside frosted bulbs were substituted to provide enough light for easier seeing and clearer colors. On the bulbs were clipped new shades, shown above, to often the light, prevent glare and direct some illumination downward on the table.

Such shades can be secured in parchment or washable plastic in white, ivory and beige. They are quite inexpensive. Some even come in sets which include clean new candle husks and inner diffusing bowls to sift out glare as do the larger bowls in the floor lamps. These candlettes are particularly nice for wall brackets.

Lighted urns were also added to the Welsh dresser in the room illustrated here. They are particularly handy for soft room-light when wax candles are the only other light used.

In some dining rooms the ceiling fixture is the type in which bare blubs hang downward. This style can be readily modernized with silvered-bowl bulbs and mental shades to give indirect lighting.

Sometimes, however, a dining room has simply a single socket in the ceiling or a drop cord over the table. Then the answer is a new streamlined adaptor fixture which can be screwed in like a bulb. Some of these use a silvered-bowl bulb for indirect lighting. Among others are parchment shades with an inner diffusing shield and 150-watt inside frosted bulb.

The lighting designers and engineers have worked out any number of inexpensive ways in which dining rooms and dinettes can be blessed with the new modern lighting. I have described only a few but doubtless they suggest interesting possibilities to the homemaker.

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REV. HOFFERT CONDUCTS FUNERAL IN ST. LOUIS

Rev. J. W. Hoffert pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene was called to conduct the funeral of E. L. Hubbell of the First Church of the Nazarene in St. Louis Thursday.

What is purported to be the world's largest airport, in Newfoundland, has the equivalent of 116 miles of 18-foot asphalted paving in its many runsways, parking areas, etc.

Three Orders for 12,000 Trees Made By Scott Farms

There has been 12,000 trees ordered through the Extension Office by three Scott County farmers to date, according to County Agent Lane. To date the following farmers have ordered trees of the black locust and hardy catalpa species:

Mrs.Juanita Van Horne and E. P. Coleman, Jr., Sikeston, and Anton Schaefer, Chaffee.

With the inclusion of tree-planting as an attractive soil building practice under the A. C. P., the supply of planting stock may soon become exhausted at the Federal Nursery.

This attractive offer from the Agriculture Conservation Office is that each farm is entitled to earn $15 soil building allowance in excess of the regular soil building allowance. This $15 may be earned by planting two acres of trees in a workman-like manner in accordance with good tree culture practices.

Annual Junior Carnival Friday

Final preparations have been made for the annual Junior Carnival which will be held at the High School and the gymnasium tomorrow night.

Although the carnival has been held two years previously, this is the first year that it will be staged in all of the school buildings, including the High School, home economics cottage, and the gymnasium.

The "Football Follies", a "girl" show composed of junior football boys, will be featured. Other entertainment will be: a "Fashion Show" with all male models, a short play, "Betty Behave"; a fun house, a cake walk, a fish pond, and dart throwing. All eats will be sold by the junior home economics girls.

The "Variety Show" and "Follies" will be shown at 7:30 and the last at 10:30 in the gymnasium. The Fashion Show will be presented at 8:30, 9:30, and 10:30 in the High School building. Social dancing will be held in the Home Economics Cottage at a small fee.

The junior and senior prom will be financed by the profit.

The carnival is designed for both the townspeople and student this year. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Preparing Vegetable Plot This Fall's No. 1 Job

The most important work the home gardener has to do this fall is to prepare a vegetable garden for an early start next year.

Events of the winter may make every cultivated plot a factor in the national defense next spring. Precious time will be saved if the area where vegetables are to be grown is selected this fall, and prepared for early planting, as soon as the frost leaves the ground. A space as small as ten by twenty feet, planted to beans, leaf crops and root crops, with careful planning can be made to yield a substantial amount of food.

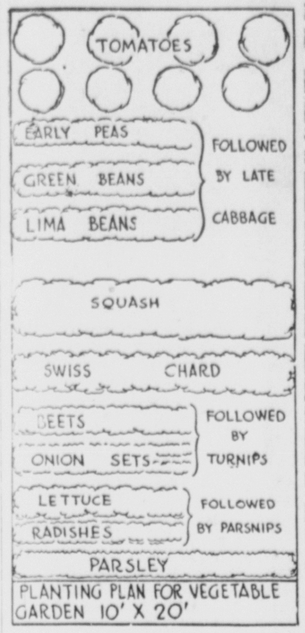
At the other extreme, it is estimated that a garden half an acre in size, with reasonable management, will satisfy the yearly vegetable requirements for a family of five, producing all the vegetables needed for summer consumption, and a winter supply of canning.

A one-man garden in a city or suburban location, which covers from five hundred to two thousand square feet (20x25 to 40x50 feet) can easily be planted and cultivated in spare time, and will produce an abundant yield of vegetables to be eaten fresh, and for canning, reducing the list that must be purchasd to very few.

In deciding the area which you can devote to the defense garden, keep in mind the errors which were made in the last world war, when flower beds, and parkways were spaded up to plant crops which had no chance of success. It is far better to have a small garden, properly located, in which good yields may be had, than a large garden upon which labor is wasted because of poor conditions.

Among the first considerations in selecting a vegetable garden site is sunshine. Vegetables will not thrive without sunlight. Any location shaded by buildings should be avoided. Stay as far as possible away from the shade and roots of trees and shrubs.

Good drainage is also important. This means that the garden site must never be under water; or remain wet on the surface long after a rain. Select a place from which the water runs away and avoid places where puddles accumulate.



PLANTING PLAN FOR VEGETABLE GARDEN 10' X 20'

Sunlight and good drainage are more important in the small home garden than good soil. It is easier to correct soil conditions with modern treatment.

A final consideration in selecting a defense garden site is design. Try to make it fit in with the general layout of your home grounds; so that you will not sacrifice the beauty which has been created in the years of peace.

ORAN NEWS

WAR VETERAN PASSES AWAY

James Gabert De Priest, born in Rutherford County North Carolina, Oct. 25, 1869, died in Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 4, at the Veteran's Hospital, at 71.

For many years he traveled for Jas. S. Kirk, Wallker and Proctor & Gamble soap firms. In 1929, he went to work as clerk in the St. Charles Hotel in Cape Girardeau where he remained until his retirement in May of this year. Since then he made his home with his nephew, J. R. De Priest of Oran, until Nov. 3, when he entered the Veterans' Hospital in Memphis.

Affectionately known as "Uncle Jim", he had a lots of friends in Cape and Scott counties. He was a member of the Christian Science Church in Cape Girardeau, having served as reader on the church board. He was also a member of the Magnolia Lodge A. F. & A. M. in Columbus, Ohio, and the Scottish Rite in St. Louis, having received his 32rd degree in 1926. He also was a member of the Spanish War Veterans Camp in Cape Girardeau.

Christian Science funeral services were held in Memphis at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Burial was in the National cemetery in Memphis. He was accorded all military honors that are given veterans. Besides his many friends he is survived by two nephews, J. R. and Truman De Priest, and one sister-in-law, Mrs. Nora De Priest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Francis had as week end guests Mr. and Mrs. B. Francis and son Jack and Mr. and Mrs. James Mahon, of St. Louis.

Bobbie Medcalf came up from Bernie Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Crader.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burrus were Friday guests of Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Hatfield at the parsonage in Bell City.

The Gene McLain family moved last week to where Mr. McLain has employment on a railroad section.

Mrs. Henson, wife of the school superintendent, was called to Jackson last week by the death of an aunt.

The Warren Inman family have moved into the building that was formerly the Engle store.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll Robinson who have been in Sikeston several months have returned to Oran and are living with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Soehlig.

Mrs. Dolph Sikes and children of Sikeston and Mrs. John Sikes and son Cecil of Bonne Terre spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. De Priest were called to Memphis last week by the death of the former's uncle on Wednesday night at the Veterans' Hospital. Interment was in Memphis.

Lynn Ray the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith is recovering from an attack of tonsilitis.

Miller Bros. butchered some fine hogs Monday for Wilbur Smith, and Tuesday Geo. and Arnold Stehr killed large porkers.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Meisner and daughter Maxine of Lansing, Mich., visited at the home of Mrs. Meisner's brother, J. S. De Priest, last week. Mr. Meisner was called to St. Louis by the death of his father who was a former resident of Oran. They were accompanied by Mrs. Josh Mason and Miss Jessie Mason, who visited at the Emory Mason home.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman De Priest and children Ruth, Don and Doris visited with the Jas. De Priest family last week. Truman left later for Lansing, Mich.

Fashionists Cheer Christmas Cottons

New York City—Leading fashion experts here added another note of cheerfulness to the National Cotton Council's Cotton Christmas plans with the announcement that the more smartly dressed women in every section of the country will choose cotton corduroys and velveteens for holiday party dresses and evening gowns.

Both velveteens and corduroys were recommended not only for dresses but also for full-length and short wraps for day and evening.

The fashionists predict that "mother and daughter" dresses in pastel velveteens will be especially popular during the holiday season. For evening the best colors are wines, royal blue and black. A bright colored velveteen wrap is popular with an evening dress in the dark, rich colors.

Fur colored corduroys, such as kidskin gray, are smart for wear with fur coats. These corduroys are equally as good for wear on cool days as resorts as in town. Lighter as well as the darker brown corduroys harmonize well with brown furs and leopard, while the golden shades blend with leopard and ocelot.

There is no let-up in the demand for corduroys and velveteens, it was said ,despite the fact that manufacturers are in most instances running behind on delivery scheduled.

Educators Discuss Vocational Guidance

Seven counties were represented at a discussion by educators on "Vocational Guidance" held Monday afternoon and evening at the High School. Dr. F. C. Seamster from the State Department of Education led the discussion.

The members had dinner at the Dunn Hotel and continued the meeting at 7:30 in the high school building.

The group decided to continue these meetings for the benefit of the Schoolmasters' conventions, and the next discussion will be held at Gideon in January.

The topics discussed Monday were "The Individual Inventory", "Counseling", "Occupational Information", "Placement Activities" and "Follow-up Studies".

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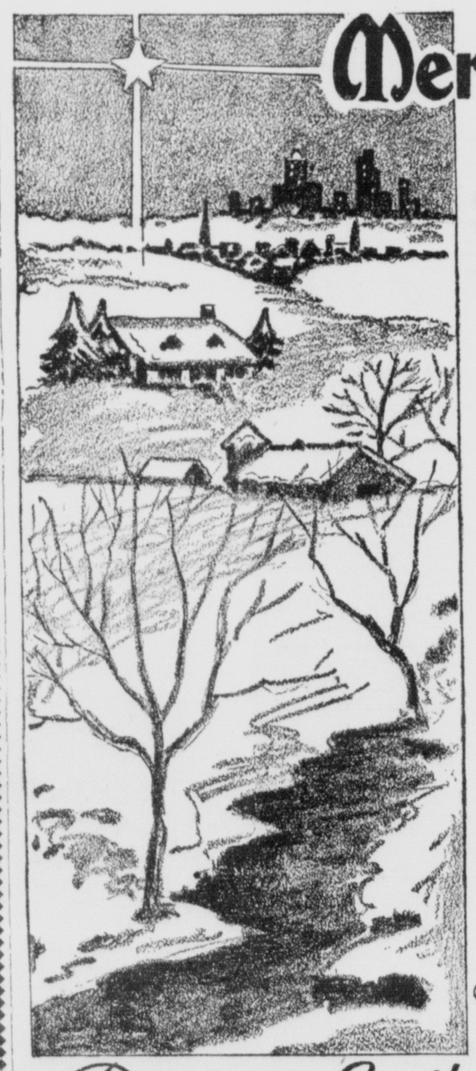

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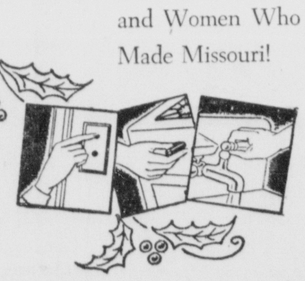

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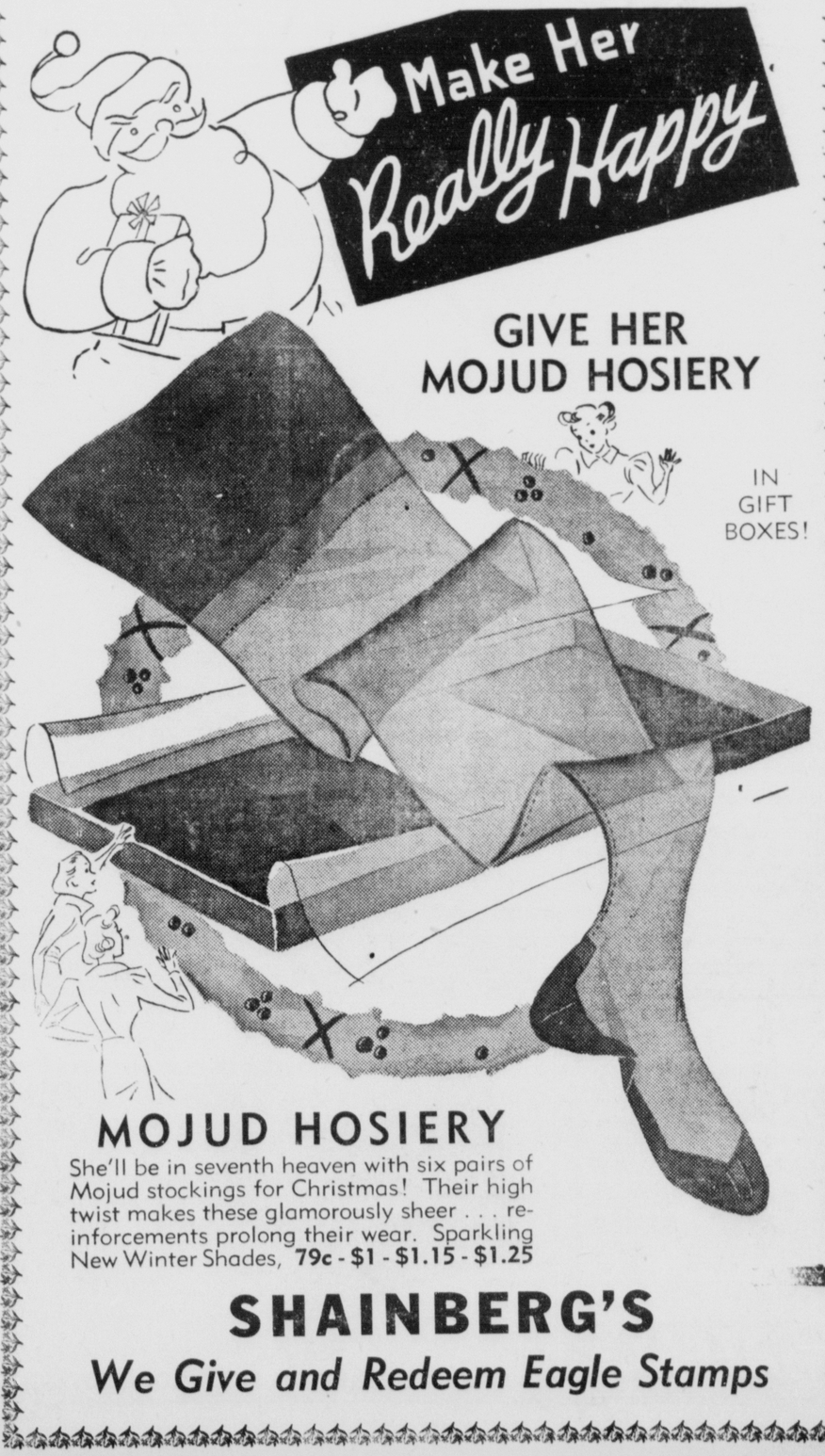

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The P. C. Editor Says:

John Deere Day with four moving pictures will be held at the Sikeston Tractor and Implement company next Tuesday, Dec. 17, instead of the date given in the previous paper. The program will begin at 10:30 in the morning and a special show will be shown for the children at 7 o'clock that night.

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Old age and Santa Claus have a like effect on some folks. The old are more humble and more easily to control and Santa Claus has a miracle effect to make children mind parents and do many things without being called on.

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We would like to ask the readers of the editors column to be lenient with us for this issue as we have been on the puny list for the past few days owing to a nervous let down caused by worry over an operation performed on one of our daughters in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau. However, encourging word was phoned us, from the hospital Wednesday morning. You just can't take it when you grow old.

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The thing that makes one tired all over is to have some one owe you a few dollars and you can't get them to pay anything on account then see them come out some day with a new car when you have to walk back and forth from home to place of business. Just how this can be done and keep a straight face is the one thing that puzzles the business man.

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We wish the game warden for this section would catch some fellow with an over amount of either quail, duck or geese in his bag and would leave the surplus at the Widow Blanton's house to help feed the old man that she is boarding.

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For four years Harry B. Moyer, 36, of Sellersville, Pa.. and father of three children, had been on the WPA force at odd times for four years and during that time he attempted to find a better and a permanent job. Finally he was interviewed by a company and told to report for work the next day. Moyor was unable to rise from his chair and a physician said the shock had killed him.

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This issue of The Standard is dated Friday, December 13, and we hope it will not prove a jinx to the many advertisers who are patronizing it. Perhaps Santa Claus will be so busy filling orders to be delivered Christmas eve that he will overlook the date line.

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Dr. Ferth, surgeon of Cape Girardeau reported to The Standard editor at 11:00 o'clock Thursday that Mrs. N. C. Watkins, a patient in St. Francis Hospital, was doing all right, better than she was Wednesday. This means she has passed the fifth day after the operation and should mend rapidly for the next ten days.

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Norville W. Brickey, former president of the Citizens' Bank of Festus, Mo., and former mayor of Festus, was convicted by a federal court jury Wednesday of making false returns on the bank's condition to the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. Federal Judge John C. Collett deferred sentence until Monday. Brickey was a former candidate for Lieutenant-Governor of Missouri on the Democratic ticket and a prominent citizen of his community.

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Owing to indisposition the editor had to forego the invitation to attend the Billy Walker football banquet held at the Rustic Rock Inn Wednesday evening. Also, for the same reason the invitation to join the Lions at their feast at the Methodist Church. It was sad to think of missing this good food and miss mingling with the good fellows attending both functions. May we have better luck next time.

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Home Defense To Organize, Pick Officers

Organization of the Sikeston Home Defense unit and election of officers will take place this Thursday evening at the armory, according to Capt. Wade Shankle, commander of Company K.

The Home Defense will supplant Company K here when the National Guard goes to Camp Robinson, Ark., for a year's training.

At this meeting members of the new unit will be sworn in, Capt. Shankle said. Officers will be elected by them from among their own ranks.

NEED 23 MEN

Up to Wednesday nineteen men had signed to become members of the organization. Under the rules from the state adjutant general's office of the National Guard at Jefferson City, there must be twenty-three before the unit can be organized and officers chosen. Capt. Shankle expected to have the quota by the time of the meeting.

The commander of each National Guard company in Missouri cities has the duty of forming the Home Defense in his locality. The supplementing organization will act as the Guard would in case of riot or other emergency.

TO DECIDE DRILL NIGHT

Members at the coming meeting will decide on the week night they will use for drilling. The unit will meet once a week.

At the outset, the unit will begin basic training without rifles. Later, the government will supply both arms and uniforms, Capt. Shankle said.

WILL BE COMPANY E

Sikeston's Home Defense unit will be known as Company E of the Sixth Missouri Infantry. Only eight of the seventeen cities in Southeast Missouri having companies in the 140th Infantry will have Home Defense, because the other nine cities have privately owned armories which were rented by the National Guard and the new units have no funds for this purpose.

Other Southeast Missouri companies in the Home Defense are Company A of Steel, Company B of Kennett, Company C of Dexter, Company D of Doniphan, Company F of Cape Girardeau, Company G of DeSoto and Company H of Festus.

MEN REGISTERED

Persons who have registered here for Home Defense are Loomis Mayfield, Harry Kirk, Burl Heath, Louis Langley, Vernon Bowles, Stanley Schnaare, Atridus Thrower, Earl Lambert, Roy Wagner, Theodore Martin, Duree Medley, William Hennington, Charles Pinnell, Tice Martin, Ezra Williams, Leonard Matthews, Harold Nootz, Henry Bennett, Louis Flewelling and George Steele.

Takes Over Vogue Beauty Shop

Mrs. Gladys Reed has taken over the Vogue Beauty Shop, 133 East Front Street, coming from St. Louis to operate the business. The present beauticians at the shop, Miss Edna Mae Reed and Mrs. Florence Withrow, will continue there with Mrs. Reed.

Mrs. Reed has been a beauty operator for fifteen years and for the past three years has managed shops in St. Louis County.

New equipment will be installed and additional services will be incorporated, Mrs. Reed said. She intends to make a trip to St. Louis once a month for new ideas. She has already added a new machineless permanent wave, the Thur Ray method. Fleurescent lights will be installed, she said.

Mrs. Reed said she had leased the shop with the intention of buying it, and with her two daughters had moved here.

JUDGE FRANKENHOFF SENDS RESIGNATION TO STARK

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 10.—Judge Ferd J. Frankenhoff of Division No. 3 of Circuit Court yesterday sent his resignation, effective Thursday, to Gov. Stark. The Judge's term expires January 5.

The Judge will re-enter private law practice. He did not seek re-election this year, instead making the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Court Reverses NLRB Case of International Shoe

In a strong opinion filed at St. Louis Tuesday, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals denied a petition of the National Labor Relations Board for an order directing the International Shoe Co. to withdraw recognition of an independent union at its three Hannibal, Mo. plants.

Declaring the board acted without "even a scintilla of evidence," the three appeals judges concurred against the NLRB ruling of May, 1939, that the Western Brotherhood of Shoe and Rubber Workers was dominated by the company. The board had ordered the shoe company to withdraw recognition from the union.

The court opinion declared the board had based its decision chiefly on the remarks of a plant superintendent to union organizers and on an interview of the man in a Hannibal newspaper.

Claude McManus Assumes Merchant Policeman Duties

Claude McManus, former assistant chief of police of Sikeston, went on duty Tuesday night as a merchant policeman.

Approximately forty business men downtown and in the Highway 61 district in the vicinity of the Shoe Factory have subscribed to the service. It has no connection with the local Police Department, and Mr. McManus will be engaged solely in making rounds at night at the subscribing business firms, checking doors in a night watchman's capacity and keeping a general lookout in the interests of the porperty safety.

While a member of the police force Mr. McManus gained a reputation for integrity and efficiency in his work.

It is the first time in many years the city has had a merchant policeman.

Two More Join to Go to Guard Camp

Two more men have joined the National Guard of the United States, to become members of Company K when it receives mobilization orders, according to Sgt. James D. Sturgeon of the company. The new members, bringing the total to fifteen, are Charles Lewis and Roy Key.

At the time the Guard is called to duty for a year's training at Camp Robinson, Ark., expected Dec. 23, the 140th Infantry will be permitted to expand to full peacetime strength, of 114, from its maintenance strength of 73 at present. Those who previously joined are James Barnes, Carl Boatner, Gilbert Enderle, Joseph Hart, Cleland Hanshaw, Ancel Jones, Delmar Jones, Otis Hicks, Wm. Knight, Albin Rhodes, David Keasler, Loran Hargrave, and Daniel Malone.

Mable Sadler Weds Donald Kessler

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mabel Sadler of Blodgett to Donald Kessler of Glendale, Mo., which was solemnized at the local Presbyterian Church on Thursday, November 28, at 8:30 p. m. by the Rev. D. D. McAdams, pastor of the church. Mrs. Lacy Allard of Sikeston and Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett were withnesses and Miss Louie Neinstedt, also of Blodgett, played the wedding music.

Mrs. Kessler, is a graduate of the Blodgett High School and attended Southeast Missouri Teachers College at Cape Girardeau. She is now serving her second year as teacher of the Chaney School.

Mr. Kessler, a graduate of Soldan High School in St. Louis, is employed by P. F. Colliers & Son, publishers, of New York as Credit Manager for southern and Southeast Missouri, where he has served for the past three years.

After a brief wedding trip to St. Louis the young couple returned to Sikeston and have established their home at 241 East Kathleen.

The iron and steel industry has plants in 250 communities of 28 different states.

Youths Steal Car, Tags, Pull Two Burglaries

Two or three white youths indulged in an escapade Monday evening that included the theft of two automobile license plates, breaking into the Kellett Garage and Reiss Dairy Co. and the theft of an automobile outside the garage.

The youths stole the license plates from cars parked behind the Del Rey Hotel and placed them on a 1936 black Plymouth coach which they drove away after breaking into the garage to obtain the keys.

They were foiled in anattepts to burglarize the Reiss Dairy by the appearance of Trooper John Tandy, and they fled, leaving their stolen automobile.

PLATE STOLEN FIRST

Robert Ford, colored bellhop of the Del Rey, noticed the youths loitering at the rear of the hotel, but he did not pay any particular attention to them at the time and did not note if there were two or three. Later, he discovered the rear license plate of his car had been stolen and notified the State Patrol.

Trooper Tandy, cruising on East Malone about 11 p. m., observed two youths between the buildings of the Reiss Dairy and Sikeston Laundry. He drove on, as though he were a passing motorist, then circled and returned cautiously, but the boys apparently had seen the patrolman as he passed and had disappeared.

CAR BEHIND LAUNDRY

At the rear of the laundry was the 1936 Plymouth. It had the negro's stolen license plate on the rear and another on the front. Checking, Trooper Tandy found the front plate had been issued to C. H. King, proprietor of the Palace Cafe, who also had parked his car behind the hotel. The thieves had tried to obtain the front license of Ford's car, after taking the rear one, and, failing, stole a plate from the King automobile.

Meanwhile, a report had been given to the City Police that the Reiss Dairy had been burglarized. Entrance was gained by pulling apart the lower part of the rear garage doors and going into the main building through the boiler room. Nothing was missed.

STEAL KEYS IN GARAGE

It was afterward learned the car was taken from Kellett's, beside Legion Park. The youths had opened a south window to get inside the garage. They found a rack of keys to used cars, selecting the set on which a tag designating they were for the Plymouth.

3 Burglaries In One Night

Burglaries Wednesday night at three business places brought to five the number of break-ins here in three days.

Entries were made Wednesday night at the H & H Grocery downtown, the Sikeston Lumber Co. office and the Skelly Service Station on Highway 60 at the east edge of town, it was reported to Trooper V. P. Boisaubin.

R. D. Mow, proprietor of the H & H Grocery, said a few pennies left in the cash register were taken. The burglars ate some cakes and lunch meat and drank Coca-Colas. A rear window pane was broken to unlock it for entry, and the intruders left by the back door, leaving it open after unbolting it.

A back window was used to enter the Sikeston Lumber Co., where only twenty cents in pennies were removed from a cash register. It is believed this burglary took place between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening, because the rear door was found open by workmen who returned to the yard after seven, although the window and missing pennies were not discovered until Thursday morning. Nothing else was missed.

The burglars broke a rear window in the service station, took $1.50 in nickels and a few candy bars, Trooper Boisaubin said.

On Monday night, the Kellett Garage and Reiss Dairy buildings were broken into.

Local Chapter Forms Morehouse O. E. S.

A new chapter of the O. E. S., having 25 charter members, was instituted in Morehouse Saturday night at the gymnasium. A dinner preceded the ceremony, which was witnessed by 150 members of the order, including forty officers of St. Louis chapters and the following grand officers: Miss Naomi Kennedy, Worthy Grand Matron; Dr. C. D. Thompson, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Pearl Peabody, Grand secretary; Mrs. Elvira Diamond, Grand organist, all of St. Louis, and Art Harwell of Poplar Bluff, Grand sentinel.

The Sikeston Chapter was chosen by the Grand Matron to give the initiatory work and these officers performed that duty: Mrs. L. R. Burns, worthy matron; I. G. Lewis, worthy patron, assisted by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt; Mrs. F. F. Converse, conductress; Mrs. Wade Malcolm, assistant conductress; Mrs. Steve Humphreys secretary; Miss Lillian Putnam, treasurer; Miss Lucille Mount, marshal; Mrs. Paul Trotter, chaplain; Mrs. L. E. Ford, organist; Mrs. Glenn Hyslip, Ada; Mrs. Clyde Fulkerson, Esther; Mrs. Gene Kindred, Martha; Mrs. Ira Fenimore, Electa; Mrs. G. R. Gregory, warder; Miss Eleanor Hahn, sentinel.

Mrs. Mae Brown and Henry Hart were chosen as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Morehouse Chapter.

Judge Rules On Stock Pens

A temporary injunction, restraining the City of Sikeston from ordering the stock pens of the Local Truck System removed from Highway 61 just south of the 60-61 intersection ,was dissolved by Judge Frank Kelly in Circuit Court at Benton Thursday morning.

The truck firm announced its intention to appeal to the Springfield Court of Appeals.

The injunction was issued pending a hearing in Circuit Court after the city had passed an ordinance requiring the pens be removed out of the city limits. Since the court hearing a month ago, in which the firm asked for a permanent injunction, Judge Kelly had the case under advisement.

Residents in the vicinity of the stock pens had objected to them. The truck company in securing its temporary injunction declared that they were used only for holdover periods of a few hours and that moving them away from the firm headquarters would entail a heavy cost.

Stock Raisers to Discuss Problems With Specialist

Hog and cattle men of New Madrid County will discuss production problems with T. A. Ewing, Animal Husbandry specialist, Columbia next Monday, December 16, in the Circuit Court Room at New Madrid. Arrangements for the meeting are being made by a live stock committee working with county agent Paul H. Teal.

The 1941 out look will also be reviewed with respect to swine, beef cattle, and feed supplies.

If time permits, arrangements will be made at the meeting to start both treating of horses and mules.

The meeting will get under way at 10:30 a. m. with the showing of film strip pictures on the outlook situation.

This Program, as arranged is:

10:30 The 1941 Outlook (Film Strip pictures).

11:00 Treating horses for bots.

Noon.

1:30 Swine Production problems.

2:30 Beef Cattle feeding.

Football Players Given Banquet

Twenty-nine persons attended the banquet given the championship Sikeston High School football team, those taking part in the Rustic Rock Inn by Billy Walker. Besides Mr. Walker and the football team, hose taking part in the chicken dinner were Supt. R. A. Harper, R. E. Bailey, Prin. Tharon Stallings, Coaches Vernon Green and Raymond Palm and Dr. H. A. Dunaway.

High School Band to Give Xmas Concert

Christmas will be the dominating theme in the first public concert of the Sikeston High School band, under the direction of Keith Collins, Thursday, Dec. 19, at the High School auditorium.

Featured will be the debut of the Glee Club under its new director, Miss Sarah Ann Michell.

The complete program is as follows:

"The Chevalier Overture" (St. Clair), by the band; "The Land We Love" (Westphal), with vocal solo by Miss Patsy Ruth Gentles and demonstrations by the twirlers; "Ase's Death" (Grieg), clarinet quartet composed of Joe Allen, Billy Anderson, Carolyn Weltecke and Grace Marie Sitzes.

"Onward, Ye Peoples" (Sibelius), Glee Club with band accompaniment; march, "His Honor" (Fillmore), band; "Trees" (Rasback), trombone solo, Billy Foley, with band accompaniment; "Christmas Festival" (DeLamater arr.), Glee Club with band accompaniment; "Crusaders' Overture" (Buchtel), with vocal solo by Miss Michell.

There will be no admission to the concert and the public is cordially invited to attend.

The band will go to New Madrid Wednesday, Dec. 18, having been invited to give a concert there.

The clarinet quartet will entertain at a Bundles for Britain tea, which will be given at the Country Club Dec. 18.

Madrid Farmers Vote Cotton Quota

In the vote as taken Saturday to determine whether there would be a tax on cotton planted in excess of the cotton acreage allotments for the coming year, a total of 1212 votes were cast in New Madrid County, 1097 voting in favor of the Marketing Quota Program, and 108 voting "no".

There were seven challenged votes disallowed because of the fact that it could not be determined if they were eligible to vote.

Th percentage in favor of the Cotton Marketing Quota Program has droppd undr that of last year, from 92 per cent to 90.4.

12,384 Bales Ginned in County

The Bureau of Census report for Scott County shows that 12,384 bales of cotton were ginned this season up to Dec. 1, T. E. Stallings, special agent, announced Wednesday. This is 8099 bales under the record crop last season that showed 20,483 bales ginned for the same period.

Car and Transport Truck Collide

A 1933 Ford coach was badly damaged and left standing on its rear end in a collision with a large trailer truck at eight o'clock Wednesday night on Highway 61 a mile south of the Matthews lane.

The car driver, Fred Haynes, 45, negro of the Tanner community, and his daughter, Lizzie Evans, 24, of Kewanee, received cuts and bruises. The father had a severe cut on the left elbow, Both were treated by Dr. E. J. Nienstedt, who happened along shortly after the mishap and brought them to his office.

Both vehicles were going north, and the truck, owned by the Kimbel Co. and driven by John Childress of Cape Girardeau, struck the car from the rear, according to Trooper V. P. Boisaubin.

The truck went into a ditch, and the front received about $40 damage, but Childress was not hurt.

Odd Fellows Give $50 to Hospital

The Sikeston Odd Fellows Lodge has donated $50 to the Sikeston General Hospital to be used as the directors of the institution see fit, according to Charles Bethune, an official of the lodge.

Various civic and fraternial organizations are donating furniture, equipment or funds to the hospital.

Lions Has 1200 Toys for Kiddies Christmas Party

The Lions Club has 1200 pieces of toys stored at the Coca-Cola plant to be given to Sikeston kiddies when Santa Claus visits the needy sections on Christmas morning, according to E. F. Schorle, chairman of distribution.

In addition, Boy Scouts of Troop 43 under Scoutmaster O. T. Elder are collecting toys from homes to be added to the stock.

In the lot on hand are about 200 dolls of all types made by the WPA sewing room of Chaffee, Mr. Schorle said. More cotton was sent from here Thursday so that a hundred more dolls could be supplied by the project, he said.

Miss Ruth A. Collier, supervisor of the sewing room, told Mr. Schorle she would have two women start on dolls immediately after Christmas and would have a large supply on hand by next Christmas.

As in past years, a motion picture for children will be given at the Malone Theater on the Saturday morning before Christmas. The admission is a piece of fruit, vegetable or other food, which goes into the Christmas distribution.

Woman's Club Has Christmas Program

A Christmas program given at the meeting of the Woman's Club in the Library Tuesday afternoon, was presented by Mrs. J. R. Harwell in a group of poems andd stories, and the Junior High School Chorus, under the supervision of Miss Helen Campbell.

The chorus is composed of these ten eighth-grade girls: Betty Deneke, Jane Wilkerson, Margaret Ann Hatfield, Betty Bacon, Betty Sizemore, Betty Heath, Betty Hirschberg, Norma Jean Edwards, Shirley Daugherty and Mildred DeMaris. They were accompanied on the violin by Betty Anderson and on the piano by Miss Campbell in the following numbers: "Silent Night," "Joy to the World", "Holy Night" and an anthem, "Angels Have Heard On High."

Hostesses at the meeting were Mrs. Chris Francis, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. D. A. Reese and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Deputies Fight Off Mob After Negroes

Deputy Bill Thomas, sheriff-elect of Pemiscot County, wielded a stove poker in dispersing a mob of 50 to 100 men who tried to storm the Caruthersville jail in an attempt to reach three negro prisoners, held for questioning in connection with the stabbing of Mrs. Minnie Moody, 65. The deputy said he was forced to slug one man.

The negroes were being held after Mrs. Moody, a widow of New Madrid, was attacked while visiting with a son. Her stab wound was not considered serious. The negroes were moved to an unannounced jail.

Officers Named in W.B.A. Election

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of the W. B. A. in the Odd Fellows Hall Monday night:

Mrs. Atlanta Puckett, president; Mrs. Frances Moody, vice president; Mrs. Myrtle Marshall, recording secretary; Mrs. Nora Shannon, treasurer; Mrs. Ione McCarty, chaplain; Mrs. Sarah Matthews, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Stella Moll, past president. The appointments will be announced by the new president at the first meeting in January. Miss Rebecca Pierce, district deputy, installed the officers.

SECOND SQUADRON OF BOATS TO ORLEANS

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 11. — Lieut. Commander R. C. Lowes, formerly of Peoria, Ill., was assigned as squadron commander in charge of five naval reserve boats scheduled to weigh anchor for a trip through the Illinois-Missouri waterway to New Orleans.

The first coast-to-coast bus service was inaugurated in 1928.

Bananas were a popular food of the ancient Egyptians.

Flying Cadet Injured in Plane Crash

Crashing in an attempted forced landing, Frederick T. Allen, 22-year-old cadet of the flying school was injured shortly afternoon Wednesday.

The accident occurred in a rye field on the J. W. Paullus farm, a mile north of Miner Switch on the Blodgett road.

Allen was taken to the Sikeston General Hospital, but his condition was not believed critical.

NO FRACTURES

Capt. C. J. Fogarty, medical officer at the Missouri Institute of Aeronautics, said Allen was resting well Thursday morning. The cadet received no fractures but suffered severe lacerations of the face.

There were no eye-witnesses to the crash, but several farmers in the vicinity heard the crackup.

Capt. R. C. Rockwood of the Institute stated the plane evidently was attempting a forced landing and struck the ground at too steep an angle.

Allen, who was said to have forty flying hours out of a total of sixty offered by the school, is believed to have fallen from a height of 100 or 200 feet.

FARMERS REMOVE PILOT

First to reach the ship after the fall was Charles Meunier, farmer living across the road, who was inside his house and heard the crash.

He found the pilot working his arms in an effort to extricate himself. Meunier was assisted by Bill Inman of Miner Switch, who had been working in a nearby cornfield, in freeing the injured man.

Allen was able to talk and could stand, but he could not walk.

"My motor quit on me," Meunier quoted him as saying.

Abe Porter of Lexington, Mo., who happened to be passing in a pickup truck, brought Allen to the Sikeston General Hospital.

FALLS IN RYE FIELD

Meunier said Raymond Hudson related the plane circled twice over his house about a hundred yards to the northeast of the spot where it fell and then flew in the direction of the airport. Hudson was working with others and paid no attention to the plane until he heard the crash. A grove of trees south of the house, extending along the east side of the field, may have forced the plane to descend at a sharp slant into the narrow field of newly planted rye.

From the position of the plane as it struck the ground, it appeared to have hit the earth at an angle so that the propellor and undercarriage struck the ground at the same time. The propellor was almost completely buried, the motor was partially imbedded in the ground and the left wing was torn off.

A few minutes after the crash, Institute workmen were on the scene, barred all spectators from the field and began dismantling the craft.

Allen is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Allen of Columbia. He attended the University of Missouri for two and a half years.

His mother and brother were due here Thursday to be with him.

THREE MISHAPS

The accident of Allen was the third mishap involving flying school planes in less than 24 hours, although the other two were minor. A plane nosed over on the auxiliary landing field at Matthews Wednesday morning in a landing, damaging the propellor. A trainer craft coming into the main field Tuesday afternoon as Leonard McMullin was taking off in his Fairchild plane snipped the tail of the Sikeston man's ship with its propellor.

The brown thrasher's failing, twitching tail give it the title of "thrasher."

COMPLIMENTARY TICKET
SIKESTON STANDARD
This Ticket Will Admit
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman
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MALONE THEATRE
Friday, Dec. 13 to see
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County Court News

SCOTT COUNTY, H. C. Watkins Jr., County Clerk.

Court orders commissions ordered issued to persons elected as constable in various townships of county at general election on Nov. 5 as shown by official canvass of votes and to J. W. Heeb, justice of the peace, Kelso Township, for an unexpired term.

Walter C. Ancell, constable of Richland township, allowed $29 for services rendered in Richland Township in connection with the general election expense paid by him.

John Hobbs, sheriff, services in preparing polling places at Commerce, Diehltsadt and Lusk precincts, $7.40.

Sheriff John Hobbs, delivering ballots and other supplies in general election, $60.

Lawrence Strack, repairing roof of sheriff's residence, $3.30.

Joe Spalding, coal for county buildings, $92.99.

West Publishing Co., supplies for prosecuting attorney, $10.

Southeast Misosuri Telephone Co., tolls at sheriff's office, $17.64.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls for County Draft Board, $30.23.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls and telegrams of county clerk's office in connection with general election, $23.01.

Energy Coal & Supply Co., repairs to court house stoker, $77.16.

Sheriff John Hobbs, fees in mental case of Charles Smiley, Jr., $30; Dr. J. A. Cline, witness fee in same, $5.50; O. L. Spencer, attorney fee in same, $5.

Sheriff John Hobbs, conveying delinquent minor to Fredericktown into custory of child welfare worker, $15.

Southeast Missouri Telephone Co., tolls of county treasurer and prosecuting attorney, $2.94.

Sheriff John Hobbs, fee serving notice and mileage to tenant on school fund land, $3.

Count approves monthly report of County Clerk H. C. Watkins, Jr., showing fees collected and paid over to the county treasurer amounting to $30.00.

CONSTABLE BONDS FILED

Court approved the bond of Walter Hughes, constable of Richland Township, amounting to $2000, signed by him as principal, along with John G. Powell, R. D. Clayton, J. L. Ward and Joe Ryan.

Bond of James H. Buck, constable of Kelso Township, approved for $2000, signed by himself as principal and George D. Sauer, Theodore Horn, O. W. Hartner and G. T. Derris.

Bond of George Campbell, constable of Morley Township, approved for $2000, signed by him as principal and Amos McMullin, E. A. McMullin, Oscar Dodson and Hiram Warner.

Court compromises back taxes on Lots 5-6, Block 5; Lots 3-4, Block 5; Lots 1-2, Block 5, and Lots 11-12, Block 5, Lightner's Add. to Illmo, 1934-39, $30.96.

Same order as to Lots 2 and 5-10, Block 6, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1936-39,$10.24.

Same order as to Lots 17-24, Block 10, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1934-39, $27.16.

Same order as to Lots 1-2, north part of Lot 3, south part of Lot 3, al lof Lot 4, 5-7 and 10-11, Block 11, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1935-39, $27.

Same order as to Lots 5-12 and 19-24, Block 12, Lightner's Add., Illmo, 1936-39, $7.68.

Same order to Lots 10-12, Lightner's Second Add., Illmo, 1934-39, $11.64.

Same order to all of Block 6, Uelsman's Add., Illmo, 1934-39, $7.76.

ACCRETIONS ADD TO LAND

Court orders accretion of lands of Mrs. A. G. Bondurant added to 1940 tax books as follows: 12.77 acres lying east of the east meander line as established in 1934 and west of the main channel of the Mississippi River, as now located in Sec. 30-26-15, $60; 11.68 acres in 31-29-15, $40.

County Treasurer Emil Steck, on C. O. D. shipment of radiator valves for court house engineer, $7.72.

C. C. Myers, constable of Sylvania Township, services in general election, $10.

Perkins School Dist. No. 22, poll rent for Perkins precinct, general election.

Dr. W. O. Finney, county health officer, medical attention to paupers, $5.75.

Charles Dannenmueller, Sr., certified to state sanatorium.

NAMED ROAD COMMISSIONER

Court appoints Ben F. Marshall, Jr., as commisisoner of the Blodgett Special Road District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Matt Moss.

Court approves the bond of C. C. Myers as constable of Sylvania Township for $2000, signed by himself and L. P. Driskill, Frank Mier, A. Metz and F. Bradshaw.

Bond of Arnold C. Robert as constable of Moreland Township approved for $2000, signed by him and Andy Robert, O. F. Anderson and Joe Anderson.

Bond of J. S. Peal as constable of Sandywoods Township approved for $2000, signed by him and Isaac H. Marshall, W. W. Lemons, Joe Anderson, J. H. Young and Ben F. Marshall, Jr.

Court approves the quarterly report of David E. Blanton, prosecuting attorney, for the period ending Sept. 30.

The bond of Clyde Poe, incoming county coroner, is fixed at $2000.

Mrs. Ruth B. Smith certified to Farmington Hospital, which is allowed $36 for six months keep.

White's Drug Store, medicine for paupers, $4.56.

Stubbs Funeral home, pauper coffin and expense, $25.

Chaffee Signal, tax notices for collector, $18.

George M. Campbell, constable of Morley Township, general election services, $5.

Walter Burgess, constable of Kelso Township, $17.

Arnold C. Robert, constable of Moreland Township, same, $4.

J. S. Peal, constable of Sandywoods Township, same, $31.

Justice J. E. Boals, canvasser of the general election vote, $5; Justice C. D. M. Gupton, same, $5.

G. J. Slickman, canvesser of absentee vote, $5.60; Carl Fatchett, same, $6.20; C. L. Blanton, Jr., same, $6.80; W. J. Kraft, same, $5.

Collector C. E. Felker allowed $111.45 in Drainage Dist. 15 taxes for 1940 on the county farm, described as 297.20 acres, the southwest part of U. S. P. S. 1014, except eight acres, in 28-14.

Court approves the official bond of Clyde Poe, coroner-elect, amounting to $2000, signed by him and G. J. Slickman, Z. A. Heisserer, and Dr. J. A. Cline.

Court orders a warrant drawn in favor of Treasurer Emil Steck for $739.10 to cover the criminal cost bills certified by the circuit clerk.

John F. Nunnelee, Jr., coroner, fees and expenses on four inquests, $32.37.

Court orders warrants drawn in payment of judges and clerks in the general election at all county precincts at $3 each.

BERTRAND NEWS

TO NEW LOCATION

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinbeck moved Friday afternoon and Saturday from town to just outside on the highway. Mrs. Steinbeck closed a beauty shop she had managed in her home for three years.

Jane Lett and Donald McAdoo are employed at the Brown Shoe Factory, Charleston, Jane having worked there prior to going to work Saturday. Donald began Tuesday in the commissary.

VISIT POTTERY PLANT

Upper grade students were taken to the pottery plant at Bloomfield Friday afternoon, Nov. 29, by Supt. J. J. Richardson and Roy Wood, principal, of Bertrand school. Frank Elliot's pick-up and Mr. Richardson's car took them.

FIRST PLANE RIDE

Virginia Russell enjoyed her first airplane ride Saturday afternoon, flying with licensed pilot, Bobby Carr, Charleston, over Charleston at a cruising speed of 80 mph in his plane.

Colleen Cunningham spent the week end with Charleston friends.

Myrl and Lindell Thompson, Junior and Donald Hall were Saturday night Charleston visitors.

Aline Van Pool was the Sunday dinner guest of Martha Ann Russell.

Monday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Burke, Janet, Concord were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Steinbeck, Mrs. Hallie Walker, Gene.

C. Peters, C. Voelker were in Charleston Monday afternoon.

Virginia Russell was the Sunday dinner guest of Yvonne Groves, St. Louis, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Groves, route.

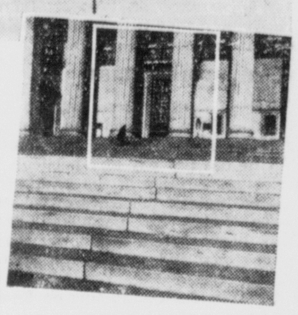
R. P. Finley began managing S. B. Hardwick's service station Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Council and Janis were Thursday supper guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Council, route.

Maurine Lett, Chaffee, was the week end guest of her aunt, Jane Lett.

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

MAKING PICTURES BETTER



Enlarging helps any picture—especially if you find the real picture first. Above, the final enlargement. At right, the part of the original that was used. The original has about 500 percent too much building—and the figure is "lost."

It's wonderful what a bit of trimming will do for the average picture—and it's especially worthwhile if you're planning to have an enlargement made. For the past few evenings, we have been going through our summer shots, studying the prints and trimming those that include too much—and we're getting a lot of pleasant surprises.

For example, here's a landscape shot that looks just so-so. Too much blank sky—no clouds that day. So, we try covering up part of the sky, and mask out a telephone pole at the left that doesn't "belong." It now becomes a very pleasant scene—worth at least a 5x7 enlargement. As a guide for enlarging, we mark the print, and then trim away the parts we don't want.

Then here's a shot of Jack climbing into his canoe. Good action—but the camera was too far away, and tilted a bit to one side. So, we mark off just the part we want—a middle section that takes in only about half of the original picture.

This trimming idea works for everybody's pictures — yours as well as ours. Pick the part you want—throw away the rest—and you have a better, more interesting picture. A good system is to cut out two L-shapped pieces of cardboard, turn them end to end, and use them as a movable "mask" over the print. By adjusting the cardboards, you can really find the "heart" of the picture.

Then, having found the real pictures, you can proceed to make enlargements, or have them made—thus bringing out the detail and quality that comes with large size. And, chances are, you'll find you're a better picture-taker than you thought.

John van Guilder

Linda Sligar was the Thursday night guest of Maxine Williams, Anniston.

Margaret Russell was Mrs. John Cunningham's Wednesday supper guest.

Mrs. Bert Russell was a Sikeston shopper Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Moit and four sons were in Cairo, Sikeston, Charleston Saturday.

Martha Russell was Aline Van Pool's Sunday dinner guest.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Laster and seven children moved from Charleston Wednesday to the Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Atkinson, Sikeston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Williams, Matthews, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

DIAMONDS

My prices are right on Diamonds, drop in and look them over and see for your self.

C. H. Yanson, Jeweler

State Will Widen Road to Army Camp

Jefferson City, Dec. 11.—Carl W. Brown, chief engineer of the state highway department, said today that a section of the spur road from Highway 66 to Newburg would be widened to facilitate movement of increased traffic resulting from establishment of the new army training camp in the area.

Brown said a request for widening the section, which lies within the city limits of Newburg, had been under consideration for some time, but that until recently the city had not obtained the right of way.

The highway commission has not decided when the work will start, Brown said, adding that it probably would be soon in view of the fact that the spur will be used as an alternate route to the camp from the railroad station at Newburg.

Mrs. Ancel Patrick was ill this week of high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Couch and new baby of Sikeston visited her relatives Sunday.

Saturday Charleston visitors were Mrs. F. W. Roy, and A. Schwab.

Five inches added to the earth's diameter would add one second to our annual run around the sun.

An elephant's tusks are only its upper incisor teeth, greatly developed.

French Authorize Admiral to Dicker Over West Indies

Fort De France, Dec. 9.—The French government today centralized dictatorial power over French West Indies possessions in the hands of High Commissioner Admiral Robert, with "power to negotiate either with the United States or authoritis of other American states" under instructions of the Vichy cabinet.

A decree published today in the official journal said Robert alone has the power to negotiate either with representatives of the United States or other American states under conditions and limits fixed by instruction ssent by the Vichy government on October 22.

(President Roosevelt aboard the Cruiser Tuscaloosa anchored off Martinique on Sunday and received United States representatives stationed at Fort de France. He did not confer with any French officials.)

Admiral Robert is alone made responsible for the defense of the French Antilles, French Guiana and St. Pierre Miquelon, and in those territories he is charged with the co-ordination of all measures of national defense, internal order and local economy.

Because its streets are lined with the colorful trees, Morganton, N. S. is known as "The Mimoso City."

Support Missourian For Appeals Bench

St. Louis, Dec. 11.—The attention of the White House and the Attorney General has been assured in the appointment of a Misosurian to fill the vacancy in the Eighth United States Circuit Court of Appeals, in communications from those two sources to the St. Louis Bar Association. The information was received in response to pleas made by the St. Louis group that a Missourian be given consideration for the appointment.

In his letter to President Roosevelt, Roland F. O'Bryen, president of the Bar Association, cited that of 224 cases appealed from United States District Courts in the Eighth Circuit during the year ending July 1, one-half, or 112 cases, were from Missouri and the Missouri business in the Appellate Court was three times as great as that of any other state forming the circuit.

O'Bryen said last night that when he wrote the letters to the White House and to Attorney General Jackson, he required other influential law bodies in the state to take similar action and had been assured of their co-operation.

PAST MATRONS CLUB

The Past Matrons Club of the 50th district will have a luncheon and Christmas party Monday, Dec. 16, in Morehouse. Hostesses will be Mrs. John Spence, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Woffard and Mrs. W. H. Dillon. Members are requested to take gifts for exchange.

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CALEB SMITH

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Caruthersville Takes Overtime Game, 28-26

Tied in the late minutes of the game, the Sikeston Bulldogs went down before the Caruthersville Tigers there Tuesday evening, 28-26, after an overtime sesison.

The Growlers had a 20-16 lead with six minutes to go, but Caruthersville came forward to gain a new lease on the game with the tie.

A zone defense put up by the Tigers was an obstacle for Sikeston the early part of the game, but, after trailing the first half, Sikeston forged to the lead in the third period. So tight was defense that the first period ended, 21-1, and the half score was 13-10. Sikeston had a five-point advantage, 19-14, going into the final period.

With the game ending at 22 all, the Tigers laid in six points to four by Sikeston in the overtime.

The game was won at the foul line. Each team connected for nine field goals, but Caruthersville put in 10 of 21 free tosses while Sikeston registered eight of 18.

The loss gives the Bulldogs an even break on the two games played thus far.

Swacker with 15 points paced the scoring, and Bowman with eight was next on the Bulldogs. Michie led Caruthersville with nine.

Sikeston	FG	FT	PF	TP
Beal, f.	0	0	0	0
Wyatt, f.	0	0	1	0
Waggener, f.	0	0	2	0
Crase, f.	0	0	0	0
Swacker, c.	5	5	3	15
Felker, c.	0	1	2	1
Bowman, g.	3	2	3	8
Matthews, g.	0	0	1	0
Diehl, g.	1	0	4	2
Rafferty, g.	0	0	1	0
	9	8	17	26

Caruthersville	FG	FT	PF	TP
Searles, f.	1	4	4	6
Meredith, f.	0	0	0	0
Treese, f.	0	0	1	0
Alvey, f.	2	1	4	3
Johnson, c.	2	3	4	7
Fields, c.	0	0	0	0
Michie, g.	4	1	2	9
Tipton, g.	1	1	3	3
	9	10	16	28

Score by periods:

Sikeston	1	9	9	4	4—26
Caruthersville	2	11	1	8	6—28

Referee — William E. Mahew, Kewanee.

SUE SIKES GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

Sue Sikes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Sikes, was complimented with a surprise birthday supper Saturday evening, by Mary Ann Tomerlin at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Tomerlin on Sikes Avenue. The honoree observed her seventh birth anniversary on Sunday, December 8. A birthday cake with candles was the feature of the table decorations which were carried out in Christmas colors.

Covers were laid for Marilyn Tucker, Janet Stevens, Janet Sue Stewart, Ann Hollenbeck, Virginia Bowles, Lorene Fowler, Marilyn Mayfield, Ruth Ann Forrester, Sue Sikes and the hostess.

Workman Dies In Cotton Gin

Catron, Dec. 10.—Drawn into the saws of a ginning machine in a cotton gin here, Leon Steward, 27 years old, was killed instantly at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He was cleaning the hulls out of a gin stand of the E. M. Barton and Son gin when the accident occurred. His sleeve caught on the machinery, which drew him into the 80 saws, set 7-8 of an inch apart, on a swiftly moving shaft.

His right arm was severed and his body, especially about the neck and shoulders, cut and torn. L. A. Richards of New Madrid, county coroner, viewed the body but decided there was no need to hold an inquest.

The body was first taken to the Knight undertaking establishment at Parma. Funeral services were held here this morning before the body was taken to Sherman, Miss., for another service and burial.

Mr. Steward, who had lived here five years and was employed all that time by the gin company, is survived by his father, Gus Steward, at Sherman, Miss., the young man's former home; and two brothers, Carl and August Steward, who are employed also by E. M. Barton and Son. The brothers accompanied the body to Mississippi.

A Touch of Nature

The opening of the fur season Dec. 1, reminds us of our dwindling fur bearers. Of all these the opossum is the only one that is still plentiful. This is not the result of any wariness or cunning on its part, but because it is most prolific and has a propensity for keeping out of sight most of the time. They are easily caught with trap or dog, and likely 25 per cent or more of the opossums in any territory open to hunting are caught the first night of the open season by hunters with good tree dogs.

Fur bearers, and trappers, too, are getting a better break with the late opening of the season, than formerly when the season opened in November. Fur is not fully prime at that time and because most of the animals are caught at the beginning of the season there was a great loss through low quality fur.

The opossum is too slow of movement to either fight or run. When caught away from its den it can only crawl up the nearest tree or sapling and await the pleasure of its pursuers. It seems much less intelligent than most animals. In fact, it is in a class by itself in our country, being our only representative of the class of animals that carry their young in pouches. Although found as far north as Iowa and southern New England, it is of tropical nature and stirs only on warmer nights in winter time.

The fact that the young opossums are handled in a different fashion from that of our other animals has given rise to misunderstanding regarding its breeding habits. The opossum breeds as other animals do, but the gestation period is very short, only two weeks. When the young are born they are no larger than a honey bee. Fifteen or more may be born and placed in the external pouch, but the number that survive depends upon the number of nipples the mother opossum may have.

Opossums eat almost anything. On a recent moonlight night we awoke at a slight noise at the back door. Peering out, we saw an opossum on the back step, standing on its hind feet and holding up the lid of the garbage can to fish out what it could find.—C. E. Moore in Post-Dispatch.

Cristobal and Colon are the two cities at the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal.

What's New in Cooking

by Gertrude Dent

Angelic Fare for Your Parties

Now that the new fall season is getting into its swing—with bridge and P. T. A. and clubs to fill your daily calendar—you'll soon be dusting off your cookbooks and hunting new ideas for party fare, especially desserts.

There's one concoction—light as a holiday mood and sweet as a compliment—that will fulfill your fondest dreams. We call it "Angel Pie."

In spite of its beauty and seeming complexity, this "Angel Pie" recipe will slip gracefully into any maidles kitchen. Bake the meringue shell the day before your party, in a plain pie tin, or better still, on the plate in which it is to be served! Early next morning make your custard and fill the shell, then set it in the refrigerator while you do your other chores.

The recipe is failure-proof, so you needn't be afraid to "try it out" on guests, for with a modern electric range a meringue virtually takes care of itself. The oven heat is so uniform and so accurately controlled that you can maintain a very low, yet steady heat—the success-secret of a meringue! Just place it into a preheated oven with the electric thermostat set at proper temperature, set your timer to turn off the current at the right time, and your worries are over. Controlled, moist heat in the ovens of these new ranges will give you a delicately browned meringue, crisp on the outside, soft and creamy within.

ANGEL PIE

(Serves 6

4 egg whites
¾ teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup sugar

Add cream of tartar to egg whites and beat until the egg whites are stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar, and continue beating until the mixture is stiff and glossy. Spread in a greased pie plate. Bake in a slow oven with the electric thermostat set at 275° for 20 minutes, then increase temperature to 300° and bake 40 minutes longer.

FILLING

4 egg yolks
½ cup sugar
3 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons lemon rind (grated)

Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon-colored. Add remaining ingredients and cook in a saucepan on the surface unit of electric range with switch turned to 4th position. No double boiler is necessary when you cook custards on the electric range. A choice of 5 controlled cooking heats gives you the low, even temperature that is required for this heretofore tricky cooking operation. Stir constantly. Cool.

Whip 1 cup cream and spread half the cream on the cooled meringue. Cover with lemon filling and top with remaining cream. Chill thoroughly in electric refrigerator before serving.

T. E. L. CHRISTMAS PARTY TO BE DEC. 17

The annual Christmas party of the T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church will be held at the home of Mrs. W. I. Sidwell on South Kingshighway Tuesday evening, December 17, at 7:30 o'clock. Each member is asked to come and bring a gift to be exchanged.

Many Apply for Mattresses Through Special Project

A large number of applications for mattresses have been received according to Anne Sillers, New Madrid Home Demonstration Agent.

Any family living in New Madrid County whose income is $500 or less is eligible. If there is one in the family you are entitled to one mattress, if there are three you can have two and if five you can get three, provided you did not get one last year.

No applications will be accepted after March 15, 1941, so see your township committeeman, or the president of the Home Economics Club in your neighborhood and make out your application.

County to Limit Sick Aid to Cases Of Critical Need

Poplar Bluff, Dec. 10. — After Jan. 1 only emergency medical cases, and those must be among the absolutely needy, will be cared for at the expense of Butler County. By an agreement between the County Court and Dr. J. W. McPheeters, County Health Officer, the County Court will pay only for such cases, and operations will be restricted "to those necessary to conserve life at the time of the operation." Even the indigent sick are to be denied attention by the health officer if they have time to obtain care at a State or other free institution for surgery.

The agreement, which eliminates medical attention for the needy sick who have not reached a critical condition, was decided on as a measure of economy. It is estimated that the cost of medical attention, to the county, will drop to $1800 a year from $14,000. D. M. Githens, Presiding Judge of the County Court, said limited revenues made a drastic reduction in health expenditures necessary.

Dr. McPheeters, in a letter to the Court proposing the new arrangement, offered also to "take care of and furnish medicine other than serums, to the absolutely poverty-stricken of Butler County who positively do not have any other way to obtain medical aid except through charity." He will in addition give medical care to county prisoners, inmates of the county farm, and "make all necessary house visits, make quarantines, and be present at insanity hearings."

Dr. McPheeters has a contract to act as health officer through 1941.

Limestone Bids Approved By New Madrid A. C. A.

Bids for furnishing Agricultural Limestone under the 1941 Conservation Materials Program have been opened in the New Madrid County A. C. A. ofice, the low bidders being recommended for approval by the New Madrid County A. C. A. Committee, according to Earl Cambron, chairman of the New Madrid County Committee.

Considerably more interest was shown this year than last, the competition being very keen as a result New Madrid County has much more attractive limestone prices for 1941 than in 1940.

According to Mr. Cambron, approval has already been received from Mr. Lan B. McPheeters, contracting officer for the Missouri Agricultural Conservation Committee, who approved bids from four different quarries on an F. O. B. quarry basis. The quarries and prices approved under this head are as follows: Federal Materials Company, Cape Girardeau, Missouri, Limestone in bulk F. O. B. Quarry truck or rail, $1.25 per ton; Mississippi Lime Co., St. Genevive, Missouri, limestone in bulk F. O. B. quarry truck or rail 75 cents per ton; C. E. Cobb, Patterson, Missouri, limestone in bulk F. O. B. quarry trucks Patterson, Mo., 50 cents per ton; Wm. Harris & Son limestone in bulk F. O. B. quarry truck or rail 50 cents per ton.

Wm. Harris & Son of Piedmont, Missouri were awarded the contract for delivery to farms and spread on fields in the following townships:

	Delivered to farm	Delivered to farms and spread on field
Anderson	1.80	2.10
Como	1.70	2.00
Big Prairie	1.90	2.20
Lewis	1.85	2.15
New Madrid	1.85	2.15
Portage	1.90	
West	1.70	2.00

C. E. Cobb, of Patterson, Missouri, was awarded a lime contract in the following townships:

	Delivered to farm	Delivered to farms and spread on field
Hough	2.00	2.30
LaFont	1.95	2.25
LeSieur	2.00	2.30
Portage		2.25
St. John	2.00	2.30

Mr. Cambron pointed out that in practically all townships farms in New Madrid County can have limestone delivered to the farm and spread on fields for 1941 cheaper than delivered to farm in 1940. "This should encourage more farmers to take advantage of the Conservation Materials Program in 1941," said Mr. Cambron.

GRANT OF $40,000,000 BRITISH AID TO CHINA

London, Dec. 10.—Financial aid totaling 40 million dollars has been granted to Chiang Kai-shek's government by Great Britain, R. A. Butler, undersecretary for foreign affairs, told the house of commons today.

It will take two forms: 20 million dollars in credits to be used by China in countries within the sterling bloc, and an equal amount to strengthen the Chinese stabilization fund.

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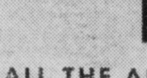

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LOCALS

Mrs. Dal Harnes is confined to her home on Kathleen with a kidney ailment.

Phone 542 for your Christmas Cleaning. Pitman Tailor Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Sizemore spent Sunday in Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Mow entertained the mixed club at their home Thursday night.

Evergreen Grave Blankets—plain, $3.50; decorated, $5.00. Phone 501, Woehlecke, the Florist. (tf-26)

Mrs. E. R. Taft was taken to Poplar Bluff Hospital in Poplar Bluff Wednesday for medical treatment.

Send your Christmas Cleaning early. Pitman| Phone 542.

Hubert Keasler drove to St. Louis Thursday and brought home his brother, David Keasler, who underwent an operation at Barnes Hospital two weeks ago.

Pitman will get you ready for the Christmas Holiday. Phone 542.

Mrs. B. F. Marshall, Sr., returned Wednesday evening from St. Louis where she visited with Mrs. J. H. Yount and her sister, Mrs. J. H. Galeener of Houston, Tex., in Mrs. Yount's home. Mrs. Yount and Mrs. Galeener are much improved in health.

Col. and Mrs. H. E. Dudley and Major and Mrs. Tanner Dye will go to Kansas City, Mo., this Friday to remain until Sunday.

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The Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Talbert of Cape Girardeau attended the meeting and Christmas party of the L. A. W. Class of the local Christian Church Tuesday night, at the home of Mrs. J. L. Sutterfield. The Rev. Talbert is a former pastor of the Sikeston Christian Church.

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M. S. Reed of St. Louis is visiting his family in Sikeston. Mrs. Reed is the new manager of the Vogue Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Jack Bowman was hostess to her bridge club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Leroy Leslie, Mrs. James Kevil, Mrs. Ralph Anderson and Mrs. Garnet Waggoner of Charleston spent Thursday in St. Louis.

J. J. Richardson entered Poplar Bluff Hospital in Poplar Bluff Tuesday as a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lair, Jr., of Charleston and Mrs. F. D. Lair, Sr., of this city were in St. Louis Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Foley and sons, Bill and Bobby, Mrs. H. E. Dudley and son, Billy, and Frank Stevens spent Wednesday in St. Louis.

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Mrs. S. W. Barton is visiting in Memphis, Tenn., this week.

Mrs. Paul Brewer will leave December 20 for Lander, Wyo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell.

The Pre-school group will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. L. M. Standley next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr., expect to have as their guests for Christmas, Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. DeVore of Omaha, Nebr.

MR. AND MRS. COUEY TO MOVE FROM SIKESTON

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Couey, residents of Sikeston since February, 1927, plan to leave Sikeston next week to establish their home in another part of the country. Mr. Couey, long a representative of the American Packing Company, has resigned his position and will enter a different line of business. He is an active member of the Kiwanis Club here. Mr. and Mrs. Couey will go from here to Trinidad, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and later, they have planned a trip to California. No definite location has been decided upon.

O. E. S. BIRTHDAY CLUB

The O. E. S. Birthday Club will have a luncheon and Christmas party at the Dunn Hotel Wednesday, Dec. 18, at 12:30 p. m. Gifts will be exchanged, and officers will be elected for the new year.

MRS. ANDERSON'S PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Ralph Anderson presented her music pupils in a recital at her home Tuesday night. The program was given by Dottie and Billy Huters, Alice Martin, Marilyn Yoffee, Betty and Billy Anderson.

Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning Worship at 10:45 a. m. Serman by the pastor. Subject: "Watchman, What of the Night?".

B. T. U. at 6:30 p. m.

Evening Worship at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Life's Supreme Choice."

Midweek prayer service each Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us.

Rev. E. W. Milner, pastor.

Netherlands Men Tells of Blitzkreig

Ted Grievers of Sassenheim, near The Hague, Netherlands, delivered an address on the German blitzkrieg in Holland before the Lions Club Wednesday night at the Methodist Church.

Some of his relatives, living on a farm near an airport, were in the direct line of attack, he related. The land field was heavily bombarded.

Paul J. Colley, district governor, of Kirkwood, also spoke. Other talks were made by Jack O. Knehans of Cape Girardeau, district deputy governor; James A. Finch, Jr., of Cape Girardeau; Joe Lewis of Poplar Bluff, zone chairman; Billy Moore of Webster Groves and F. D. Lair of Sikeston.

Out-of-town guests also included Dr. Paul Grisham and R. E. L. Lamkin, Jr., of Cape Girardeau; Gene Broyles, Wm. H. Toellner and Buel Johnson.

It was ladies' night for the club. The Co-Workers Society served the dinner.

KILLED DIGGING A GRAVE

Blanchard, Ok., Dec. 10.— H. B. Smith, 59-year-old cemetery caretaker, accidently killed himself with his own pick today as he was digging a grave.

As Smith swung the pick it glanced off the side of the grave and pierced the back of his skull. He died instantly. County Attorney Smith Hester said no inquest was necessary.

LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. Sid Schillig, Tuesday evening, December 17. Mrs. W. C. Holly and Mrs. Dean Marshall will be assistant hostesses. All members please attend.

MRS. R. T. COUEY GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise party and handkerchief shower was given Mrs. R. T. Couey Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. J. H. Taylor. The occasion was a farewell party as Mrs. Couey will leave next week for Colorado.

BOY CROSSING HIGHWAY STRUCK BY AUTO

Tracy Porter, Jr., 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Porter, suffered cuts and bruises on the head when he was struck Tuesday on Highway 61, near the south "Y", by a truck driven by Buck Carter. The boy was treated by Dr. G. W. Presnell. He was crossing the highway at the time, it was stated. The parents are from Wyoming, and the father is a pottery salesman. The truck is owned by J. W. Jones of Sikeston.

ATTENDING CONVENTION IN ST. LOUIS

Charles Boyce of the Boyce Farm Equipment Co. attended a convention of the Mississippi Valley Farm Association in St. Louis Tuesday and Wednesday, remaining over Thursday. With him were Proffer Arnold, parts man of the local firm, and Louis Miller, manager of Mr. Boyce's Poplar Bluff agency.

In 1939 the average German worker worked fifty-six hours a week and earned $8. It is estimated, while the average American worker earned $24.44 for an average work-week of 37.6 hours. — The Pathfinder.

Musical Program Arranged for British Aid Tea

Plans for the Christmas tea to be given at the Sikeston Country Club on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, for the benefit of the local chapter of the Bundles for Britain organization, include an interesting program of music, arranged by Mrs. Thos. B. Allen, chairman of that committee.

Tickets for the tea are twenty-five cents and can be obtained from the co-chairmen of that committee, Mrs. J. E. Moore, Jr., and Mrs. E. P. Coleman, Jr., and their assistants, Mrs. A. W. Swacker, Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Mrs. T. C. McClure, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Duree Medley, Mrs. A. B. Woodbury, Mrs. H. L. Harty, Mrs. F. W. Van Horne and Mrs. S. W. Barton. Also, tickets will be on sale at the door of the Club by Mrs. Leroy Leslie and Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Mrs. J. N. Ross, Mrs. F. S. Winford, Mrs. C. L. Blanton, Sr., Mrs. W. T. Shanks, Mrs. Roy V. Ellise and Mrs. C. L. Malone will preside at the tea table and members of the young married crowd and the younger set will serve. Mrs. A. W. Swacker is chairman of the refreshment committee. Others heading committees are Mrs. H. G. Dover, decorations, and Mrs. H. L. Harty, bicycle tickets.

Cars will be at the Dunn Hotel to transport guests to the tea without charge.

The bicycle which will be given away by the Bundles for Britain is in display in the Sikeston Production Credit Association on Center Street, and will be exhibited in the Malone Drug store next week. Tickets can be purchased in all drug stores.

A Bundles for Britain Tag Day will be held on December 21.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl almost five years old and I am not very hard to please, but I would like to have a nice baby doll, dishes and fire truck, books and anything else you have for me please, except candy my Dr. doesn't like for me to eat candy and Santa don't forget all the other boys and girls. I am Patsy Ann Hazelip.

RED CROSS SHIPMENT TO GREECE PLANNED

Washington, Dec. 11. — The American Red Cross announced today plans to ship 500,000 worth of war relief supplies to Greece Dec. 28. The shipment, of clothing, blankets, food and medical supplies, would be taken on at New York by a Greeg vessel.

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Two German Agents Executed In London

London, Dec. 10.—Two German agents were executed at Pentonville Prison in London Tuesday morning following their conviction under the Treachery Act.

The official announcement of the executions identified the agents as Jose Waldberg, a German, born at Mainz July 15, 1915, and Karl Meier, a Dutch citizen of German origin, born at Coblenz Oct. 19, 1916.

They were apprehended shortly after arriving surreptitiously in England, the announcement said. Later, on Nov. 22, they were convicted at the Central Criminal Court in London.

It was announced the agents possessed a wireless transmitting set which they were to set up in vacant fields at night. They also carried a considerable sum of money in one-pound sterling notes.

The pair had instructions to pose as refugees from enemy-occupied territory, move among the British population and obtain information of a military nature, according to the announcement. Officials added they had ben given to believe they would soon be relieved by invading German forces.

The announcement was the first public intimation of the execution of any enemy agents in Britain.

Absence of further official details aroused considerable speculation regarding the manner of the youth's "surreptitius" arrival in Britain. The general assumption was that they were dropped by parachute from an enemy plane.

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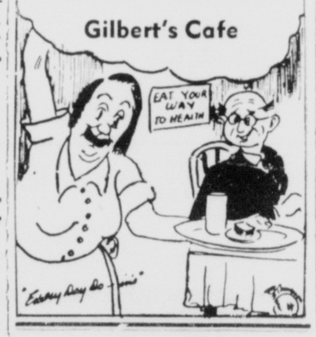

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CROSSROAD NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Link. Mr. Hershell Link and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richards and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goolsby and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goolsby Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tetley visited their brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Goolsby and Mrs. Spence Vaughn and son Dwight called on Mrs. O. V. McReynolds Thursday.

O. V. McReynolds and Willard Sanders made a business trip to St. Louis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Vantassel and daughter Emogene Lee Hunt and Mrs. Ed Harmon of Big Opening spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James L. Harmon and family.

Mrs. Albert Cox and daughter Dortha called on Mrs. Roy Owens Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melton and Helen Patterson attended the show in Sikeston Saturday night.

Mrs. Willard Sanders and son Jimmy visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall Sunday afternoon.

Stanford Stucker and son Leland called on O. V. McReynolds Sunday afternoon.

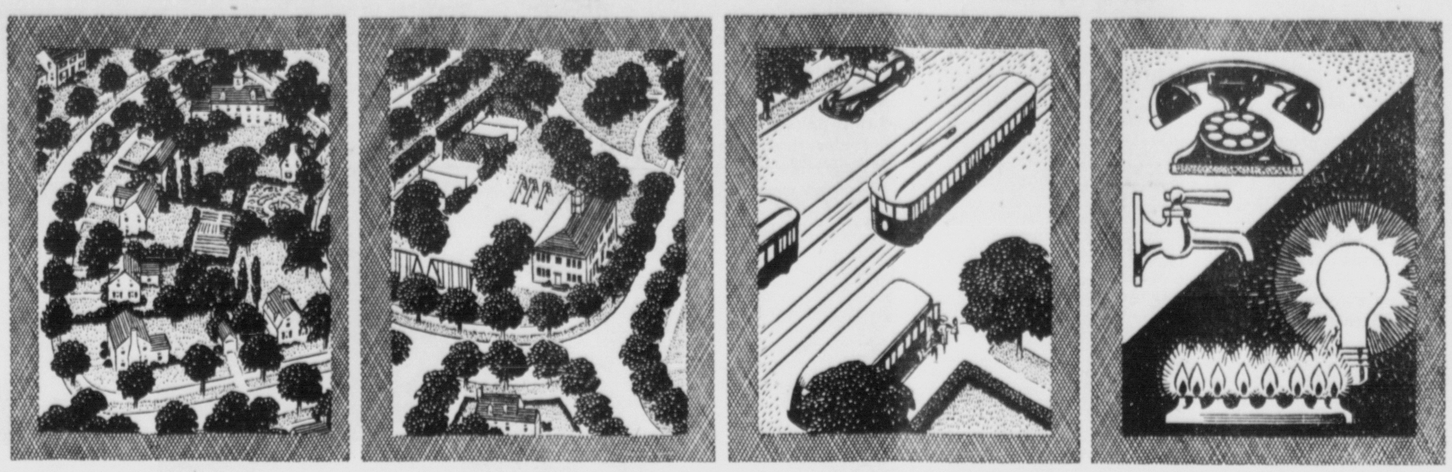
MR. AND MRS. GREER NOTE 25TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer recently observed their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary by writing notes to the seventeen living members of their wedding party. There were nineteen in the original group. Mr. and Mrs. Greer were married in Charleston on November 25, 1915, and have since resided in Sikeston. They have one daughter, Jane, a senior at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., and two sons, Moore Jr., a student at college in Moorhead, Miss., and G. B. III, who will soon enroll at Northwestern University.

GLEANERS CLASS

The Gleaners Class of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas party at the church next Wednesday evening, December 18, 7:30 o'clock and gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. John Fox's circle will have charge of the entertainment and will present a short playlet. All members are requested to be present.

THESE ELEMENTS INDICATE GOOD LAND PLANNING



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JANE GREER MAKING VOCAL APPEARANCES

Miss Jane Greer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greer, Sr., a student at Sullins College, Bristol, Va., is a private voice student of DeWitt P. Miller, and on December 6, sang a solo number in a student recital at the college auditorium. She is a member of the Vested Choir and will appear, with other members of the choir, in a recital on December 18. As a member of the College Chorus, Miss Greer recently appeared in a broadcast from Knoxville, Tenn., radio station. She also is active in the dramatic art department and was honored by being given a character part in the play, "Growing Pains." On Monday night, December 9, Miss Greer was featured in solo and group work in a dance recital given by the Dance Department of the college. She is an active member of the Hoof Print Club and of the Missouri-Florida Club. Miss Greer is expected to arrive home Dec. 20, to spend the Christmas holidays with her family.

TEN REGISTRANTS MEET WITH ADVISORY BOARD

About ten registrants came to the session Tuesday evening at the City Hall of the Draft Advisory Board. More are expected at the next meeting, this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, according to R. A. Dempster, chairman.

Kewanee News Notes

Kewanee High School Journalism Class

PLAY AT SCHOOL

"Why the Chimes Rang" will be presented Thursday night, December 19, in the Kewanee gymnasium at 7:30. This play was adapted by Raymond McDonald Alden from the story of the same name by Elizabeth Apthorp McFadden. In "Why the Chimes Rang" religious exaltation is the mood to be created and the divine beauty of Charity is the main theme.

This play is being directed by Miss Alma Keller, second grade teacher, and Miss Mary Jones, music instructor. The cast was selected from both grade and high school pupils. The characters are: Holger, a peasant boy, James Mahew; Steen, his younger brother, Billy Wayne Nowell; Bertel, their uncle, Junior Robinson; an Old Woman, Betty Sue Moore; Priest, Paul Halford; Wealthy young man, Billy Bird; Courtier, Garner Cates; Beautiful Woman, Violet Rhodes; Scholar, Kenneth Streeter; Lovely Young Girl, Marginette McGuire; Angel, Wilma Hamilton; King, J. B. Jackson; Altar Boys, Jimmie Byers and Herbert Bird. Music will be furnished by the Girls Glee Club.

CHRISTMAS DECORATION

The citizenship class has started and almost completed a Christmas decoration plan whereby all high school rooms are to be decorated. This class is instructed by Supt. Wm. E. Mahew. Those selected for the committee were Marginette McGuire, Ch., Wilma Hamilton, Beatrice Brotherton, Violet Rhodes, Nova Rodgers, and Paul Halford.

With all of the students energetically and willingly working to beautify their school a very beautiful effect has been achieved. The upstairs windows are decorated with figures of the wise men, shepherds, the star of Bethlehem and other Christmas scenes. A special effect was created by darkening all of the windows except the design and then placing colored lights in the background so that only the figures may be seen. The upstairs rooms are being decorated with wreaths and various other Christmas decorations, while electric Christmas tree lights have been arranged on the cedar shrubs in front of the building.

NEW BOOKS

New books which have been recently added to the library are as follows: "Bridge of San Luis Rey" by Wilder, "Sketch Book"—Irving, "54-40 or Fight"—Hough, "Scarlet Letter"—Hawthorne, "Green Light"—Douglas, "Minute Men of Life"—Lambert-Goodwin, "White Fang"—London, "Autobiography of Benjamin Franklin" "Abraham Lincoln-The Prairie Years"—Carl Sandburg, "Great Moments in the Life of Washington"—Bacheller and Kates.

Members of the basketball squad with Coach Crabtree and several of the teachers traveled to Cape Girardeau last Thursday night to see the Cape Indians play the Arkansas College from Batesville Arkansas. The game ended with the Indians victorious after an overtime period was played which made the score 40-38.

Mrs. Nora Moss and son, Eugene, of Farrenburg went to Cape Girardeau, last Thursday night to visit Mrs. Moss' daughter, Mrs. Hazel Heathcoat, who is seriously ill in St. Francis Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moore and son, Wayne, of near Sikeston and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore of Portageville, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Moore, of Lilbourn, Wednesday December 4.

Garner Cates and Kenneth Streeter spent the week end in Cape Girardeau visiting Mr. Bill Crabtree.

Miss Vida Taylor of Farrenburg is visiting her brother, Ernest Taylor of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Howard and daughter, Virginia, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howard and small daughter, Dema, of Parma visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Blue, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Noble of Keiser, Arkansas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warf of Hurricane Ridge.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE

The Business Women's Circle of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a Christmas party at the home of the sponsor, Mrs. Melvin Limbaugh, on West Kathleen, Tuesday evening, December 17. A picnic supper will be served at 6:30 followed by a social hour and the exchange of gifts. All members are requested to be present.

FIDELIS CLASS

Members of the Fidelis Class of the First Baptist Church will enjoy a covered dish supper and Christmas party at the church this Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. After the supper a social hour will be enjoyed and gifts will be exchanged.

Broadway's "Queen of Hearts." The unusual story of the singular successes of the small town girl who started as a Broadway chorus girl, climbed ever higher, and has just married a powerful 72-year-old European general. Read about her experiences in The American Weekly, the magazine distributed with next week's Sunday Chicago Herald-American.

Grace Taylor Weds Orlin Stuart, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taylor of Essex announce the marriage of their daughter, Grace, to Mr. Orlin C. Stuart, Jr., of Dexter which was quietly solemnized Friday evening at the Baptist Church in Dexter. The Rev. Phillips read the impressive single ring service in the presence of only the immediate family and a few close friends. Mrs. Howard Chrisman of Dexter, sister of the bride, and Jerry Hux of Essex were the only attendants. Mrs. Hux of Essex played the "Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin" as the processional.

The bride's dress consisted a black skirt and dusty pink blouse with waist length shirred dusty pink jacket. She wore black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Chrisman's dress and hat were of soldier blue. She wore black accessories and a corsage of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Hux wore black with a corsage of yellow rosebuds.

The bride graduated from the Essex High School, and attended Bluff City Business College at Poplar Bluff. For the past three years she has been employed as bookkeeper for the Sikeston Grocer Company.

The groom graduated from the Dexter High School and attended Central College at Fayette, Mo. and Arkansas State College at Jonesboro, Ark. While in school he was active in athletic events, at present he is plant manager of the G. G. Hill Gravel Plant at Delta.

Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for two weeks' honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La., and Albuquerque, New Mexico. After Dec. 21 they will be at home to their friends in the Webber appartments at Dexter.

Those from Sikeston attending the wedding were Mrs. J. W. Marshall, Miss Mary Webb and Elizabeth Harwell.

RUTH CLASS

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church will have a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Joe Sidwell on South Kingshighway Monday evening, December 16. All members are asked to be present.

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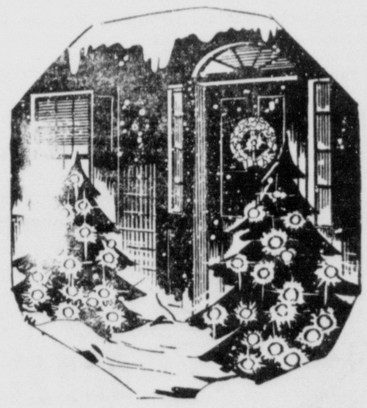

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Winter Sports

For winter sports the teen-age girl will delight in this sports jacket of sanforized and aridex treated cotton gabardine. It's available in grey, navy, wine, green, tan and brown. Cotton accessories include knitted gloves and knee length white sox.

News of the Town

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter.—Phone 761W

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carroll and the latter's mother. Mrs. John Graham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Weeks in New Madrid Tuesday evening. Mrs. Weeks is a daughter of Mrs. Graham.

Mrs. Louie Largent and two children visited her mother, Mrs. M. V. Mumma in Gideon over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Canedy expect as their guests this week end, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson of Columbia, Mo., and Mrs. Charles Lumb of Huntsville, Mo.

Miss Margaret Fisher will entertain at a dessert-bridge Saturday afternoon at the Rustic Rock Inn, honoring Miss Frances Reynolds of Cape Girardeau, whose marriage to Harry Young, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young of this city, will take place on December 19.

Now is the time to place your order for your Christmas Fruit Cakes. Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. tf-23

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and three children, Joe Baker, Mrs. Jos. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baker, Jr., were guests at a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Baber in Dexter Wednesday evening, given in honor of the birth anniversaries of Buford Jr., and Peggy Baber, which occur on December 25 and 11th respectively.

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Major and Mrs. C. L. Malone went to Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday where Major Malone will be stationed for some time.

Plenty of Ducks, $5.00 a day. Lammers Rice Farm, 4 miles north of Dudley, Mo. (6t-21p)

Mrs. T. C. McClure and daughter, Eleanor, accompanied Joe Matthews, Jr., to St. Louis Wednesday morning where they will stay until Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown and daughter, Shirley Jean, and Mrs. Garland Parker spent Sunday with relatives in Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Bowman entertained at a cocktail party Tuesday afternoon, complimenting their house guest, Mrs. Kathleen Loebe of Birmingham, Ala.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and two children of Dexter spent Saturday night in Sikeston as guests of Mrs. Groves' mother, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer and son and Mrs. Heckemeyer's mother, Mrs. A. J. Goetz went to St. Louis Wednesday morning to spend several days.

Large stock Prestone. Eakers Service Station, between Reiss and Shoe Factory on Malone.

Mrs. William DeKriek, Mrs. Barney Wagner and Mrs. Leo F. Beckett returned home last week end after spending two weeks at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Ayers and children, Charlene and Gary of St. Louis were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Nall. Mrs. Ayers will be remembered as the former Miss Corene Hinchey of Sikeston.

For Auto Washing and Greasing try Eakers Service Station, between Reiss and Shoe Factory on Malone.

Mrs. Pat Davis returned Saturday from St. Louis where she had been to visit her husband, who underwent an operation in Missouri Baptist Hospital there last week.

Mrs. Calvin Greer entertained the Rook Club Thursday evening at a dinner in her home on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Walker and Mrs. V. L. Bowles were in St. Louis Tuesday and that evening attended the performance of Sonja Henie and her 1941 Hollywood Ice Revue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Francis of Springfield, Ill., arrived Tuesday to visit the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Shainberg and son, Raymond visited relatives in Union City, Tenn., Sunday.

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Mrs. L. L. Satterfield and Mrs. W. M. Kiser of Cairo, Ill., were guests of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pat Davis, Tuesday.

Miss Rosemary Waters of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Margaret Fisher last week end.

Order your Fruit Cakes now from Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Phone 462. tf-23

Mrs. Louis Graber, Mrs. J. Goldstein and Mrs. William Mariam visited Mrs. Morris Samuels in Cape Girardeau Friday.

Miss Rebecca Pierce transacted business in the interest of the W. B. A. in Marston Wednesday. Miss Pierce is district deputy of the Association.

Christmas Special-Holly Wreath of natural foliage prepared, clustered with berries, 50c each, packed in individual boves. Order early. Limited supply. Phone 501, Woehlecke, Florist. (tf-22)

Harry Young, Jr., of Richmond, Va., is expected to arrive here Sunday to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Young, prior to his marriage on Thursday afternoon, December 19, to Miss Frances Reynolds of Cape Girardeau.

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office until January 3 if received from States east of Colorado and January 6, 1941, if received from Colorado and States westward, for the two positions listed below. The salaries are subject to a deduction of 3½ per cent toward a retirement annuity.

Associate animation director, $3,200 a year, War Department. Applicants must have had experience in planning, writing, and directing in the motion picture field, including familiarity with the techniques of animated motion pictures.

Bindery operative (hand and machine) 66 cents an hour (40 hours a week), Government Printing Office. Applicants must have had 2 years of paid experience both hand and machine book-bindery operations. They must have reached their eighteenth but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday.

The Commission has also announced that applications will be rated as received at its Washington Office until November 30, 1941 for the position of explosives chemist, various grades, with salaries ranging from $2,600 to $5,600 a year. The salaries are subject to a 3½ per cent retirement deduction. Applicants must have completed a 4-year college course and have had experience in chemistry including experience in the field of explosives chemistry.

The United States Civil Commission has announced that applications will be accepted at its Washington office for the positions listed below. For the first two positions two closing dates are given for receipt of applications—the first for applications received from States east of Colorado, the second for applications from Colorado and States westward. The salary in each case is subject to a 3½ per cent retirement deduction.

Accounting and auditing assistant, $1,800 a year. Applicants must have completed 2 years of study, which included accountancy, in a residence school; or have had 3 years of experience in bookkeeping, accounting, or auditing; or they must be certified public accountants. Closing dates are December 30, 1940 and January 2, 1941.

Junior warehouse examiner, $2000 a year, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. The optional subjects are cotton warehouses and grain warehouses. Applicants must have completed at least 14 units of high-school study, unless they pass a general written test. They must also have had appropriate experience in cotton or grain warehouses, or in banking institution engaged in financing such businesses. Closing dates are January 6 and January 9, 1941.

Junior airway traffic controller, $2,000 a year, Civil Aeronautics Administration. Applicants must have had recent experience in connection with aircraft operations, such as in the capacity of aircraft dispatcher, airport station manager, or officer directly associated with military or naval aircraft operations. Certificated or U. S. Government pilots with an instrument rating or cross-country flying experience may also qualify. For this examination, applications will be rated as received until further notice.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from Frank E. Sibley, Jr., Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city, or from the Secretary of the Board of U. S: Civil Service Examiners, at any first or second-class post office.

TURNER DAUGHTER BORN SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Turner of Kewanee, Ill., have announced the birth of a daughter on Saturday. This is the second child and daughter in the family, and she has been given the name of Bonnie Gail. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Edna Mount, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mount of this city.

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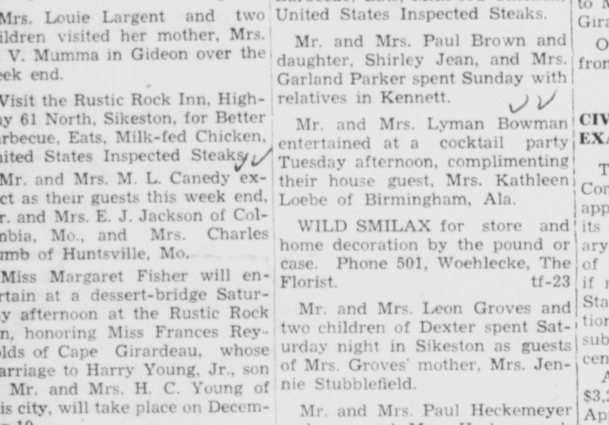

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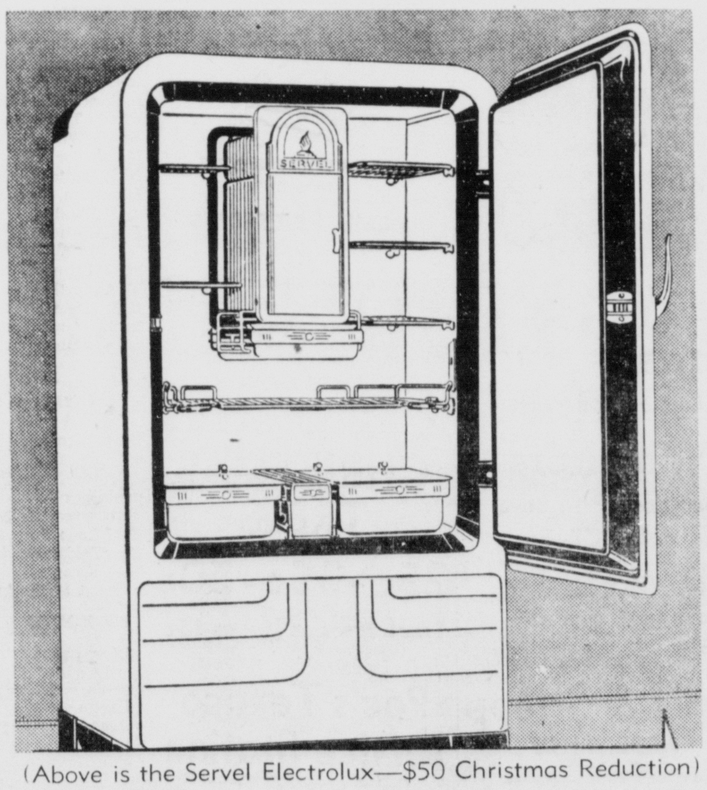

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- One Crosley Refrigerator, 7-cubic feet, perfect condition. **Now Only** $35
- One Used Electrolux, 7-cubic feet, guaranteed like new. **Now Only** $150
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SILVER JUBILEE RECALLS MARSHALL-GREER WEDDING

The following accounts of social events in connection with the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. G. Moore Greeer of Sikeston are reprinted from Charleston newspapers of twenty-five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Greer have just celebrated their silver wedding jubilee.

MRS. LEONARD HOWLETT ENTERTAINS—NOV. 25, 1015

Miss Rose Esther Marshall, whose engagement to Mr. Moore Greer, was announced last week, has been the honoree of several delightful affairs the past week. On Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Leonard Howlett of East Cypress street, threw open the doors of her beautiful home with a shower for Miss Marshall. The rooms were elaborately and beautifuily decorated in the colors—ruby, pink and white—Cupids and hearts were used effectively. The table in the dining room was especially pretty. Miss Fay Smith rendered some delightful music. A very tempting two course lunch was served. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. About thirty guests enjoyed Mrs. Howlett's hospitality.

MARSHALL-GREER ANNOUNCEMENT—NOV. 18, 1915

Saturday at high noon, Mrs. W. T. Marshall was hostess of a luncheon in honor of her daughter, Miss Rose Esther, who on the 2nd of December will become the bride of Mr. G. Moore Greer of Sikeston. A color scheme of ruby, white and pink was carried out throughout the house. In the dining room the decorations were especially pretty. This being the announcement luncheon, cupids were used profusely. The centerpiece was a large cake with a tiny bride in the center. From this cake ribbon streamers ran to the place cards and at the close of the luncheon tiny favors were found at the end of the ribbons for each guest. On the nut cases were little cupids under which were found the names of the bride and bridegroom. The luncheon was served in five courses, the same color scheme being carried out in the ices. The ices were frozen in the shape of roses and wedding bells, the honoree's ice being in the form of a tiny bride. Seated around the table which Mrs. Marshall and Miss Esther were Misses Josie Dick, Lillian Roberts, Lella Harris, Lorena Thompson and Mrs. Harry Bond.

MARSHALL-GREER GRAND WEDDING

A wedding of much interest to the people of Southeast Missouri was solemnized Thursday morning, December 2nd, at the First Baptist Church in Charleston, Mo., when Miss Rose Esther Marshall became the bride of Mr. Green Moore Greer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Green Greer of Sikeston, Mo., Rev. R. L. Lemons officiating. For this occasion the interior of the Church had been elaborately and beautifully decorated, three arches were used, one over each aisle and one large arch beneath which the bridal party stood during the ceremony. These arches were covered with real southern smilax and white carnations and white chrysanthemums, potted plants and ferns were banked in the pulpit and choir loft, to form a perfect background—streamers of white tulle were caught from one arch to another. Prior to the ceremony a beautiful musical program was rendered. Miss Kathryn Boone gave an organ solo—Manuel in "G" by Beethoven. "I Love You" by Miss Agnes Coble, "Love's Twilight" and "For You" by Speaks; by Miss Boone. Then Miss Juanite Greer of Sikeston, sister of the groom began the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the bridal party entered in the following manner. First came the flower girls, little Misses Elizabeth Lutz, Martha Howlett, Juliamma Marshall of this city and Dorothy Lillard of Arlington, Ky., dressed in "September Morn" blue velvet dresses, coat effect, white hats, gloves and shoes and carrying baskets of white sweet peas—next came the ring bearer, Miss Lucille Howlett, dressed like the flower girls and bearing the white satin pillow upon which lay the two rings. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Annetta Vernon, gowned in "September Morn" blue velvet with touches of gold lace, gold lace hat and bronze shoes and carrying American Beauty buds. The bride entered next on the arm of her brother, Dr. Herbert Marshall, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Bill Sikes of Sikeston, Mo. The bride was beautiful in an exquisite imported coat suit of "September Morn" blue chiffon velvet, bronze shoes and gold lace hat and carrying American Beauties. After the bride and groom reached the altar the four ushers, Messrs. Wallace Applegate, John Matthews, Joe Stubbs and Ralph Anderson, all of Sikeston, came up the aisles and stood beneath the two side arches. Mrs. Greer is a brilliant and accomplished young woman and has a host of friends in the city of Charleston who wish her the greatest happiness but regret very much her future home is to be in another city. Mr. Greer is of Sikeston's most progressive young men and has numbers of friends. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Greer left for a bridal trip to St. Louis and Chicago.

On Wednesday evening, December 1, the Marshall home on Marshall Avenue was the scene of a brilliant reception when Mrs. W. T. Marshall entertained complimentary to her daughter, Miss Rose Esther and Mr. Green Moore Greer. To receive her guests, Mrs. Marshall wore a beautiful lavendar crepe de chine dress, with over draperies of black lace. Those standing in the receiving line were Mr. Greer and Miss Esther Marshall, the latter handsomely gowned in white silk with over draperies of white maline and silver lace and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley. Next stood Dr. A. H. Marshall, brother of the bride, next Mr. Bill Sikes of Sikeston, and Miss Annetta Vernon, the best man and maid of honor. Miss Vernon wore pink and pink roses.

Dr. and Mrs. Van Hoefen, of St. Louis, were next in line, the latter wearing a beautiful gown of yellow chiffon over silk, with over dress of crystal trimmings and carried American Beauties.

Mrs. Elliot, of Jackson, Tenn., stood next, she wore grey messaline with fur trimmings and carried American Beauties.

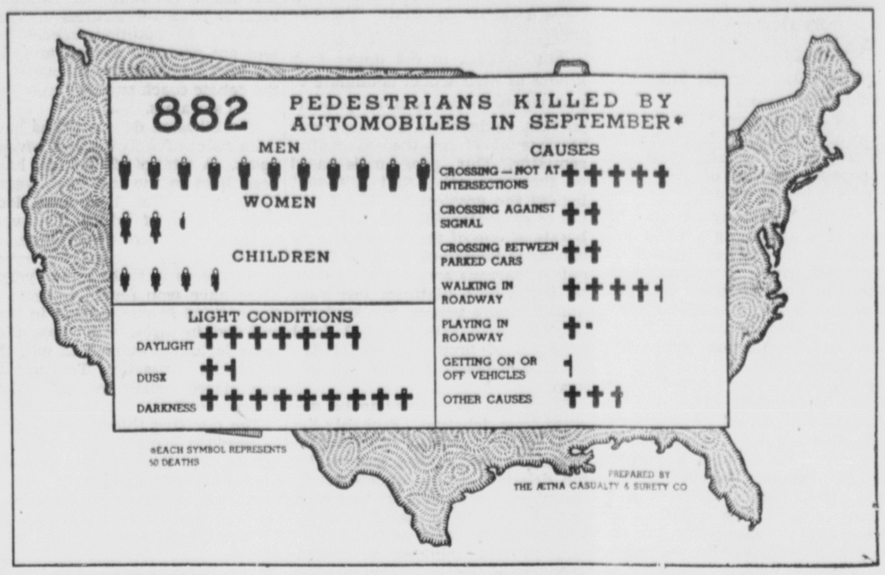
Miss Agnes Coble of Union City, Tenn., dresesd in Persian Chiffon over silk and corsage bouquet of white roses, Elizabeth Hertiz of Galesburg, Ill., gorwned in white taffeta and carrying pink roses. Lorena Dalton, of Jackson, Missouri, wearing pink roses and following her came the young men Messrs. Joe Stubbs, Wallace Applegate, John Matthews and Ralph Anderson, all of Sikeston.

Mrs. Marshall was assisted in receiving at the door by Mr. Slack, of Sikeston and her daughter Mrs. Joe Howlett. Mrs. Howlett wore a pretty gown of green taffeta and carried sweet peas.

At the drawing room door, Miss Fay Smith gowned in white marquisette received the guests and presented each with a favor of mistletoe tied with red ribbon. Throughout the rooms the bride's chosen colors of ruby, pink and white were used in decorations, potted plants, holly, mistletoe, and beautiful red roses were used in profusion.

In the drawing room a pretty canopy was formed beneath which stood Helen Marshall gowned in white marquisette and Daisy Simpson in white lace over pink satin, serving punch. Mesdames Levi Danforth and Harry Collier of Bertrand, assisted in receiving in the dining room. An ice course consisting of brick ice cream, angel food cake in pink and white was served. The orchestra from Sikeston was stationed on the landing of the stairway and rendered beautiful music throughout the evening. A large number of guests both from this city and surrounding towns were present to enjoy Mrs. Marshall's hospitality.

Australia and New Zealand have a combined total of 30,842 miles of railways.



JIMMY BOWLES HOST AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. V. L. Bowles entertained a group of boys Monday afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock at a party in honor of the sixth birth anniversary of her son, Jimmy. Christmas colors were used in the decorations and the refreshment table held a Christmas tree and a birthday cake with candles.

The guests were Charles Blanton, Damon Dale, Freddy Tailor, Jimmy Keasler, Billy Bob Walker, Glenn Barton, Gene Aufdenberg, Jr., David Bowman, Dickie Keller and Carl Wilkinson, Jr.

FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE

The Christmas party of the Friendship Circle of the W. B. A., will be held at Odd Fellows Hall on the night of December 23.

Sikeston Standard, $2.00 per year.

Missing Illinois Girl And Youth Are Found Dead

Eldorado, Ill., Dec. 10.—Missing since Saturday evening, Charles Tate, 18, and Pearl Harrelson, 15, both of Eldorado, Ill., were found dead today in Tate's automobile in the river bottoms five miles north of Eldorado, apparently victims of carbon monoxide.

They were sitting in the front seat of the car, Tate at the wheel and the girl to his right. His arm was around her. A hose, connected to the automobile exhause pipe, was in the rear of the car. The gasoline tank was empty and the ignition switch was on. They were found by two uncles of the dead girl, who were hunting rabbits.

Tate, who had recently returned to Eldorado from Michigan, was unemployed. Miss Harrelson was a sophomore at the Eldorado High School. Both are survived by their parents.

CORN OWNED BY U. S. AGENCY AND STORED IS FOR SALE AT 65 CENTS

Washington, Dec. 10.—All corn owned by the Commodity Credit Corp. and stored in steel bins or country warehouses may be purchased at the point where it is stored for 65 cents a bushel or at the local market price if that price is above 65 cents, according to an agriculture department announcement.

There are approximately 128,000,000 bushels of corn stored in steel bins and 22,000,000 bushels stored in country warehouses. There has been no change in the sales policy regarding the 70,000,000 bushels of terminal-stored corn owned by the Commodity Credit Corp.

Beau Brummel, Jr.

Who said boys hate to dress up? Keep it comfortable and keep it masculine and you'll have no trouble getting him into that Sunday suit. This young man with the lollypop wears a brand new but comfortable rough finish blue miniature hat with blue, accordion pleated band—an exact duplicate, incidentally, of his dad's sport hat. The two button, lower-school suit is also brand new and is made of bright navy corduroy. The jacket colar is finished plain so that the wide shirt collar will lie flat all around.

TO LOCAL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gilmore Sims was taken in the Albritton ambulance from her home her Tuesday to the Sikeston General Hospital for treatment.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Velda Gipson of Matthews was brought in the Albritton ambulance to Southeast Missouri Hospital Tuesday for treatment.

W. C. T. U. MEETING

The meeting of the W. C. T. U. which was announced for Wednesday afternoon of this week, has ben postponed until Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. E. Mount on West Gladys Street.

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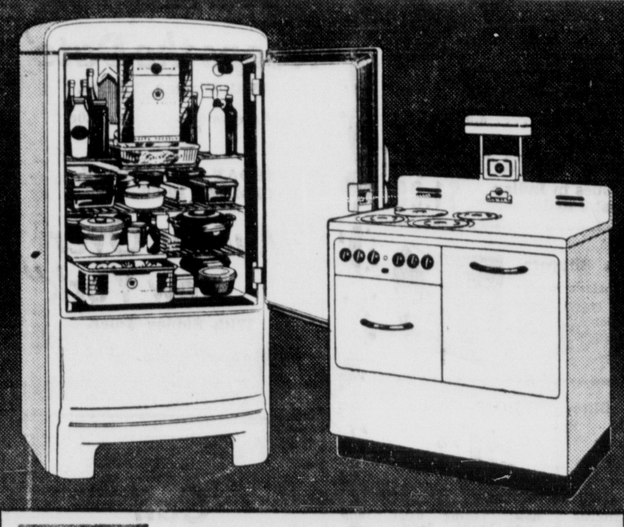

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Bulldogs to Cape Next for Central Clash

The Bulldogs play their last hoop game before the Christmas holidays next Wednesday night, Dec. 18, against Central High School of Cape Girardeau at Houck Field House.

If the past can be taken as a criterion, Coach Lou Muegge will have a fast floor team to pit against the Growlers. Sikeston has found the Tigers a tough nut to crack in past games, because the Cape boys, reared in basketball through grade and junior high school, are well-versed in the art of floor work.

Since 1937, Sikeston has not defeated Cape at Houck Field House. Too, during the past two seasons, the Tigers have won four out of five encounters with Sikeston, two out of three last year, including a regional tournament battle at the field house.

This year the Bulldogs' passing and floor offensive seems a little more advanced than is usual for a Sikeston team this early in the season, and the Growlers therefore may be more equipped to meet the Tiger offensive.

However, the Growlers need some sight adjusting to connect with the basket. Their inability to make a number of shots, some of them close in, cost them their tilt with Caruthersville Tuesday night.

New Model Added to Ford 1941 Line

The first showing in Sikeston of the low-priced Ford "Special," newest addition to the 1941 Ford V-8 line of motor cars, will be held Saturday, December 14th at the Walton & Williams Motor Co. local Ford Dealers.

The Ford "Special," which supplements the Ford Super DeLuxe and DeLuxe lines is priced from $25 to $35 less than the DeLuxe group. It was designed primarily for salesmen, fleet operators, and others who require serviceability at minimum cost.

Offered in the Coupe, Tudor and Fordor Sedan, the "Special" line is built throughout for economy, both in original cost and in low maintenance, yet it retains all the fundamental improvements and major essentials of the DeLuxe and Super DeLuxe models.

The "Special" has the same 85-horsepower Ford V-8 engine and new, longer wheelbase and soft riding qualities of its DeLuxe companions. Wide bodies of the same dimensions used on the other two lines extend over the running boards to give exceptional seating width.

MRS. FULKERSON HONORED FOR 83RD BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Verba Fulkerson celebrated her 83rd birthday anniversary Sunday with sixty-two children, grandchildren and great- grandchildren attending a bountiful dinner and presenting her with many gifts. Mrs. Fulkerson is "young" at the age of 83, ask no one to assist her and helped prepare the dinner. She is even pleased to receive as gifts face powder and cleansing cream, as she uses both. She lives with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gober, near Vanduser.

METHODIST CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DEC. 22

An elaborate Christmas program entitled, "Why the Chimes Ring Out," will be presented at the Methodist Church on Sunday night, December 22. Mrs. Keith Colins is chairman of the program arrangements.

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EVENTS OF STUDENT LIFE

CANDIDATES FOR CARNIVAL QUEEN

Rosemary Putnam was elected queen candidate by the senior class for the Junior Carnival, which will be held Friday, December 13. Mabel Greenlee was chosen junior queen; Joy May Edwards, sophomore queen; Imogene Branum, freshman queen; Betty Jo Heath, eighth grade queen; Wilma Killian, seventh grade queen. Anyone is allowed to vote for any queen he desires. The queen will be crowned about eleven o'clock. Evelyn Klein, the freshman candidate, was elected last year.

ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

Keith Collins and Frances Burch presented an assembly program to the student body Wednesday.

Mr. Collins had charge of the music, which consisted of Christmas carols, and Miss Burch directed a play entitled "Pop Reads The 'Christmas Carol'."

RED PEPPERS

The Red Peppers have set December 20 as the date for their Christmas dance. This dance will be formal with an orchestra. The gymasium will be beautifully decorated with silver and blue. Geneva Alliston is chairman of the decorating committee and has some excellent ideas.

SPEAKER AT FORUM

Dr. E. A. Belden, working with the State Health Department, will speak on the "Control of Social Diseases" at the next meeting of the Forum Club. Motion pictures will illustrate certain phases of his talk.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

The annual Candlelight Service will be held this year on Friday, December 20, at 2:30 p. m.

The juniors and seniors have charge of this service.

"Moe" Watson, president of the senior class, will make a speech, which will emphasize the passing on of the senior class to the junior class the charge of keeping the spirit burning bright. Meanwhile, he will light the large candle, which represents the school spirit of Sikeston High School. Clem Beal, president of the junior class, representing the juniors, accepts this duty.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

HOME-ROOM PARTY

"Parkers Sparkers" home-room held a party last Saturday night in the music room in honor of all those people in the room who had birthdays last quarter. They were: Phil Bowman, Anita Burch, Billy Dunn, Ida Mae Fowler, Clennis Ables, Doris Jean Cook, and Frank Bolden. Thurma Dell Carr was chairman of this committee.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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DEBATE IN OUE HIGH SCHOOL

By Garland Parker

Debating is an extracurricular activity that is rapidly attaining a position of greater importance in our school program. It is the purpose of this article to discuss the nature, scope, values, and other important aspects of the debate program in our school.

Debating is simply an organized method of discussing a controversial issue. One writer has called it "an intellectual wrestle of wits". The issue to be discussed each year is chosen by a national committee and is usually adopted as the official debate question throughout the United States. The question for this year is Resolved: That the Power of the Federal Government should be Increased. In every debate two speakers argue the affirmative side of such a question and two speakers uphold the negative. Each speaker delivers a ten minute constructive speech in the first round of speeches. The debate is concluded with the rebuttal speeches which allow each speaker five minutes in which to tear down his opponent's argument and to re-establish his own.

Debates may or may not be judged. In fact, many of our debates are of the non-decision variety and are designed chiefly to afford practice for inexperienced debaters. Decision debating is usually reserved for tournaments. The judging is usually done by the debate coaches of the various schools. More than one-half of our debates last year were decision debates. The tournaments usually consist of four rounds of debating in a single day making it possible for one squad to participate in from four to eight debates. A Southeast Missouri Tournament is held in the spring at Cape Girardeau and the winner is entitled to participate in the State Tournament.

Any student in the upper four grades of high school is eligible to participate in this activity provided that student has an academic average of M for the preceding semester. Our program is based on the assumption that it should benefit the greatest possible number of students. Sikeston annually boasts of one of the largest debate squads in Southeast Missouri. Seventeen persons saw actual service on the debate platform last year and there are twenty-two students on the squad this year. A total program of around seventy-five debates is being planned for this year.

Many are the values to be derived from debating. Probably the most important value is the training in straight thinking received by the debater. To be successful in debating, one must learn not only to think straight himself, but to detect faulty thinking and to recognize straight thinking in others. The debater learns to organize his thought processes so that those thoughts may be presented orally in a clear and concise manner. Certainly in times like those in which we live such training is worthwhile. The training received in delivery of the spoken word is important. Also, the debater meets new people, makes new friends, and sees new sights on his trips. The whole debate program lends certain social graces to the student's demeanor that are, to say the least, noticeable. Such are a few of the many values to be derived from debating.

This activity is financed by a direct appropriation from the Board of Education. A very liberal donation on the part of the Board in the last few years has made possible the active program described in this article. Our average expense per debate has been around $1.25 per debate.

Application was made last spring for our membership in the National Forensic League. This is an organization of 500 outstanding high schools throughout the United States that participate in debating activities. The membership is closed when the number reaches 500 and Sikeston was fortunate enough to receive a chapter this fall. Sikeston has the only NFL chapter south of St. Louis in this section of the state. On meeting certain requirements, students, are granted membership and are privileged to wear the beautiful NFL key as recognition of their success. In addition, school letters are awarded to debaters by the high school at the discretion of the debate coach and they may buy school sweaters.

The Sikeston debate teams have been successful in the last seveal years. A total of 120 debates have been held in the last two years. Fifty-two of these have been decision debates of which 12 were losses and 40 were wins. Sikeston debaters have engaged in seven tournaments in these same years. They have won fourth in one of these, third in one, second in two, and first in three. Last year they were fortunate enough to win the Southeast Missouri Tournament and placed fourth in the State Tournament.

The question this year promises to produce some very interesting debates and the public is cordially invited to attend any of them. Further announcements concerning the program this year will be made in succeeding issues of the local papers.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

INSTITUTED O. E. S. CHAPTER

Institution of the O. E. S. Chapter was held in the Morehouse Gymnasium Saturday evening. A banquet was served preceding the Institution by the P.-T. A. and 217 were served. Eighteen grand officers of St. Louis instituted the chapter, headed by the Worthy Grand Matron and Worthy Grand Patron. There were also grand representatives from New Jersey, Wyoming, Arkansas, Missouri, present. The work was exemplified by the Sikeston Chapter. Officers of Morehouse Chapter installed were: Worthy Matron, Mae Brown; Worthy Patron, Henry Hart; Ass. Matron, Thelma Reynolds; Ass. Patron, Don Rochel; secretary, John Spence, treasurer, Zella Legate; conductress, Juanita Dillon; associate conductress, Rosiland Sarno; marshal, Zela Liming; warder, Ann Joiner; sentinel, Emory Legate; Ada, Mrs. Tiny Percy; Ruth, Nellie Reynolds; Esther, Virginia Chapman; Martha, Mildred Sheeter; Electa, Elsie Love; and pianist, Elizabeth Hart. Others instituted were: Dorothy Randles, Emma Wilis, Wm. S. Dillon, Samuel Sarno, Fred Leming, and E. W. Percy.

District deputies of 4 districts were also present. Among those being Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt of Blodgett.

Several were given by the Grand officers to the Morehouse Chapter.

ATTEND RITES

Among those who attended funeral services for John Porter of Parma, from Morehouse, were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Sherrard. Mr. Porter was formerly a resident of Morehouse for several years. He is survived by his wife, Alice and one daughter, Maggie. Interment was in Memorial Park at Sikeston Monday.

NEW MADRID WINS

New Madrid defeated the Morehouse Basket Ball team 34 to 32 Tuesday night, at the Morehouse Gymnasium.

TAKE WELFARE TRAINING

Among those who are taking training in Welfare work at Lilbourn this week are: Mrs. Adelaide Dunfee, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Cavins, and Mrs. Marie Gray.

MOREHOUSE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boone and Jack Edwards motored to Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday where they transacted business.

Mrs. Nora Spence was a business viistor in Lilbourn Monday.

Ed Hindman of St. Louis spent the week end, here, with his wife.

Mrs. Ethyl Hart of St. Louis is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapman.

Mrs. Glen Fisher and Mrs. Leila Pinnell of Morehouse and Mrs. Ethyl Hart of St. Louis spent Monday in New Madrid visiting friends.

Mrs. James Crook of Sikeston visited Miss Virginia Ward over the week end.

Kinard Dillon of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Allgier of Risco, transacted business in St. Louis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryant visited friends in Vanduser, Sunday.

Mrs. A. F. Stanley and Mrs. Jesse Wilkins and small daughter of New Madrid visited friends and relatives, here, Tuesday.

CUB PACK 41 MEETS AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Cub Pack 41 met Monday evening in the basement of the Baptist Church with Cubmaster Edward Kindred in charge. After a business meeting, a stunt was given by Den 1 with the aid of Den Chief Leonard Kindred. Games were played, Christmas carols sung and refreshments of hot doughnuts and hot chocolate were served.

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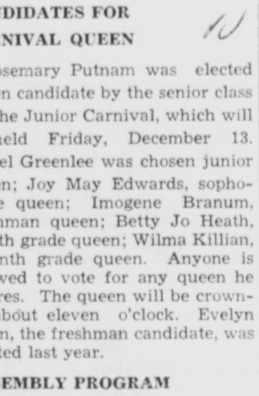

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